# Pre-school month to be observed in June

## according to principal of Shalom Pre-school

tional needs of infants and loddfers is a specialized vocation calling for unique teaching and coping skills with the growing. With the growing awareness for sound techniques to get through to the very young, I sought out the principle of the Shalom Pre-School, Mrs. Janier Samuel who kindly consented to share with us insights into the mindset of a caring

Shalom Pre-school opened its doors to the public on September 7th 1997 and is resently located at 50-field Lane Roseau, and serves some 67 children Mrs Samuel explained that the running of a Pre-School is a serious responsibility and that in order to operate such

of the whole body" Mrs. Simuel went on to say that working with children helps har to exercise patience, lo care, and concern for the children. However, to operate such an institution has its setbacks, "people may think that running a Pre-School is a lumented, "You will make money, but it is the spending that is crucial. One of our biggest problems in Pre School education is the avail ability of finance, but as Pre-School educators we see this career as a service to the children and the country," oddly enough, all Pre-School on the Island are privately owned Consequently, assistance from the private sector has ensured that such schools could continue to exist



have passed the com entrance exams with scholaships. "Many parents andtd bring their children's report card showing 1st and 7nd grades." She said with a modest smile

If by chance you happen to be passing along Field Lane on your way to Astaphans Supermarket it is not uncommon to hear the youthful shouts of the children at work or play. Upor further inspection you will

verk and out-door activities there the kids are introduced to the work situation. The in the work place, which broadens their knowledge of the real world. Meals are also provided by a cook who is also a member of staff.

Pre-School manth will be observed by pre-schools on the Island during the month of June and will be launched with a church service at the Roseau Cathedral, Other activities will include a walka-thon, a sports day and a rally at the Botanic Gardens. Mrs. Samuel also informs this paper that a food hamper will be handed over to the Grotto Home. The month will culminate with a graduation ceremony at the public Service Union Centre on

Mrs. Samuel finally Mrs. Sandra Gregoire, Jays Book Store, A.C.S. Brerze Wart. J. Astaphans and Co. (970 Ltd) Mr. Ossic Walsh and Hon, François Barrie for their assistance in ensuring that the school got off the ground. She also paid homage to her team of dechcated teachers Mrs.Clement. Mrs. Xavierr, Mrs. Daniel (who provides the meals) Miss Stoute and Miss



Mrs Sammuel (c) congratul ates Teachers Mrs. Xavier (c) Mrs. Clement (r) - Shalom Pre-School

Emmanuel, all without whom this school would have been impossible too run.

the pupils and teachers of all Pre-Schools Island wide due ing Pre-School month when

nuel Supervises a snack

an institution requires per-Education. With a wide choice of Pre-Schools within the city of Roseau and throughout the island, I asked Mrs. Samuel why should a concerned parent send her child to her school. "Because at our school the children learn to interact with each They learn how to setle down when they move to primary school, they also learn to developed their gross ne motor skills, in a nut shell they receive stimulation

One of the concerns to surface in recent times is the problem of male underachievement, Mrs. Samuel is of the opinion that this is not evident at this early age, she told this reporter that children learn when they are motivated, she explained that the objectives of the senool is to developed the children physically, emotionally intellectually, specimily and socially. She added that many of her former toddlers have gone on to do well in primary school and many

ing environment where the is separated into two gradua (4) and over, a class for two year olds, on office and a sick room. A Feature of the school is the various corners devoted to different subjects. dealing with language, communication, play, books typecal day at Shalom Pro-School includes lessons in religious education, enquelte

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP. 56:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 17th day of May, 2002

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether First Certificate of Tide or Noting thereon on Caveat
Request dated the 09th day of May. 2002 Presented the 14th day of May, 2002	Christine Alphonse by her Solicitors Prevost & Williams	Request for issue of a Firs; Certificate of Title in respect of a p. tion of land at Sibouli, Mussacre, if the parish of St. Paul, in the Commonwealth of Dominica Containing 1.688 square feet and bounded as follows:

North By land of Consular George; East: By land of Magdalene Alphonse apparated by an access road. South By land of Luncilia Dangleben: West; By land of Robelto

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Roseau	Registrar of Titles

NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the issue of a Certificate of Title in the above application may enter a Caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the date when the notice prescribed by law was east served on any occupier or owner of land in respect of which the application is made.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT

Re-application for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of of Title registered in Book Q2 Folio 62 which has been destroyed

Take notice that Eliza Bellot, executor of Philomen Bellot, deceased has applied for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Berricoa, Grand Bay in the parish of St. Patrick, in the Commonwealth of Dominica containing 676 square feet, the original title of which was first issued on the 08th day of December, 1971.

Any person who desires to object to the issuing of Certificate of Title on the above application may enter a caveat at the office of the Registrar, Bay Front, Roseau within six weeks from the date of the first appearance of the Notice in the Tropical Star Newspaper in this state.

Dated the 14th day of May 2002.

Reginald Winston Registrar of Titles

# Romance, Relationships and Christine John

Albert William

CHINES?

anything done then we

Williams: As you

interact with persons

of your age group, what are some of the

topies that they dis-

John: The main top-

les discussed are the

state of the economy

in Dominica, the lack

of johs, sex within and

outside of marriage,

and the students who

Williams: What is

John: Men can be

very charming, helpful,

kind, sensitive and lov-

disrespectful toward

women, and very untidy when it comes

to the way they wear

their clothes and comh

your opinion of men

are studying in Cuba.

in society?

must take action.

# An Interview with a Female Writer

'Adulterous Heart'. 'Heart of Righteous'. the 'Get Another Boyfriend', 'Prank Call' and 'Because of Diana' are only some of the many titles published by fellow short story writer. Christine John. This week, we discuss with Christine her work and her vision.

Williams: Christine, can you give us some of the reactions and/or criticisms that you have received from the readership of the Tropical Star. where you publish your thought-provoking tales each week?

John: Well, Albert, 1 don't really get that much of a reaction from anyone. People just tell that they read my stories in the newspaper and that I'm a good writer, although some have said that they cannot wait to see what I'm going to writer about next.

Williams; Could you tell our readers a little about yourself, and how has your life experience influenced your writing?

John: I was born in Bermuda and I came to Dominica when I was 14. I have been living here for about 10 years now. I'm 24 years old and I have been writing short stories since I was 13 years old. I wouldn't really say that my life experience has influenced my writing. I have not really experienced much romance in my own life so I guras writing about it makes up for what I'm missing, I just happen

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to enjoy reading romance novels and l love happy endings. I guess that is what really influences my writ-

Williams: Your stories deal with the problems and issues surrounding relationships, what is it that enables you to draw on so many insightful situations?

John: I get my ideas from watching the news, reading newspapers. and sometimes I can just think of a story of my very own imagination. I also get ideas from observing other people's relation-

Williams: Can you remember the title of your first story and what was the inspiration that led to its writing?

John: Yes. 1 can remember the very first story I wrote was entitled 'Love, Beauty, Obsession', I wrote this story when I was about 13 and it took me a whole year to finish it. But since then I had changed the name of it twice to 'Obsessive Love' and now it's called 'Confessions of an Obsessed Lover'. That came from my own imagination.

Williams: Do you have any particular method for writing?

John: Not really. If I get an idea to write a story 1 just write it down. If there are any changes that need to he made to it I do it during or after completing the first draft.

Williams: Are there any role models in

John; Yes, Albert, 1 have two role models who are Jesus Christ and my eldest sister, Celia. Christ taught me to use the gifts that were given to me to glorify God and my sister taught me that I should never give up on my dreams.

Williams: recent story, 'Because of Diana', is quite melodramatic and, I might add violent. Is there any symbolic reason for this?

John: That was a story that I had taken from the Bible. It is one of my favourite stories because it is the only situation in the Bible where a woman really received justice for the actions of her assailant, It just seems that the women in today's society do not get enough justice for the wicked things men do to them. The rapists, womanizers, and wife-heaters seem to get away with what they're doing with only a warning and a slap on the wrist.

Williams: On the question of teenage pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, circumcision. and intermarrying, do you think that these concerns prevalent in today's modern world need more discression?

John: No. 1 think that they need more action. It seems to nie that the only thing everybody does today is sit around and discuss the problems in our society but they do not do anything about it. If we expect to get their hair. I also think that men do not like to take responsibility for their actions.

Williams: Christine, you also do some work with Voice of Life, could you share with our readers a little of your work there? John: I am a member

of the Youth Alive Production Team (YAP for short) at Voice of Life. Youth Alive is a programme that is aired on Voice of Life Radio on Saturdays 5:00pm to from 7:00pm and is repeated every Tuesday at 7:00pm. We started this programme so we could spread the message of Jesus Christ to young people through music, dramas and stories. The YAP team meets twice a week to work on scripts and dramas for the proing. On the other gramme. We also have hand, they can be very a lot of fun together. eruel, inconsiderate,

Williams: You also have published cartoons. Is graphic art one of your passions?

John: Yes, it is, It is

to do during my spare time. A pieture would just appear in my mind and I can put it on paper exactly how i wanted it to come out.

What Williams: plans do you have for your writing?

John: At this point writing for me is just a hobby. Maybe some day I would like to make a career out of it, but for now I enjoy seeing my stories in the newspaper every

Williams: Christine, there must be at least one young person who would like to do like you, to see their stories in print. What advice would you give to such a person who would like to further his/her talent?

John. My advice would be to start small and work your way up. You could begin by getting in contact with different newspapers and magarines to see if they're interested in publishing your stories. And don't give up so easily if you get one rejection.

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Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for

Date of Request	y of May, 2002 Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether Fast Certificate of Title or Noting
		Request for issue of a First Certi-
Request dated the 11th day of April 2002 Presented the 1st day of May.	Reginald George by his Solicitor Joan K.R. Prevost! Mary A. Roberts	ficate of Title in respect of a por- tion of land known as a Lot at Grand Fond in the Parish of St. David containing 1,934 square feet and bounded as follows:- and of Doreen George; East: By land of George.

Philbert George; South: By land of Philbert George Reginald Winston Registrar's Office

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## COMMONWEALTH'OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 10th day of May, 2002

week ending 10th da	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether First Certificate of Title or Noting thereon on Caveat
Request dated the 23rd day of April 2002 Presented the 1st day of May, 2002 North-West: Lan	Michael Toulon by his Solicitor Mary A. Roberts! Joan K.R. Prevost  d of Leonard Philogene	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Collhaut in the parish of St. Peter containing 1,808 square feet and bounded as follows:  North-East: Land of Loria Hilaire George and Leandra Philogene; South

West: Land of Delta Blondel As Personal Representative of Mathurine Blondel and

Reginald Winston a Right of Way Registrar of Titles Registrar's Office

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Request dated the 23rd day of April 2002 Presented the 1st day of May, 2002	Augustine Sehastien by his Solicitor Joan K.R. Prevosi/ Mary A. Roberts	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land in the village of Thibaud in the parish of St. Andrew containing 1170 square feet and bounded as follows:  of Vernon Royer: South: By a road

North: Land of Elwin Letang; East: Land of Vernon Royer; Sou

West: Land of Norwin Alexand	er Reginald Winston
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# Transcendental Meditation

## A scientifically validated program

Williams: Mahari-shi is also the founder of an advanced meditation programme called the Sidhis, how does this differ from the basic T.M. Programme?

Richards: We know that with the regular practice of T.M. As we continuously remove the deep stresses and strains of daily life, we become increasingly familiar with our inner state of peace and unlimited possibilities. With the T.M. Sidhis Programme, an advance programme we start to fully activate our human potential, like enhanced hearing, creativity etc. Scientific research attributes the successful performances of these attributes to the development of perfect mind-body co-ordination. Scientist carrying out research in this field have called it the optimizing of brain functioning brought about by the regular practice of the T.M. and Sidhis

Williams: Finally Mr. Richards, earlier, you mentioned that if one percent of a given population would practice T.M. regularly that effect would greatly reduce

the incidents of crime in that country, could you shed some more light on this?

Richards: The one percent effect refers to the effects that the collective consciousness has on society. Collective consciousness means roughly the same. That magazines mean by 'national mood' and investor publications mean by 'investor climate'. Also, if you hit a Billard Ball it's impact and movement (velocity) will cause the others close to it to move, but if you agitate the water in a container of water with billard balls, the ripples or waves will affect all the balls in the container. The collective consciousness of any society is the sum of all the influence created by the individual members of that society. The collective consciousness, in turn, affects the thoughts and feelings of those same individuals. If it is turbulent and stressed. full of tensions and fear, then social disorder is liable to erupt. Crime will go up traffic accidents increase. Social disorder is driven by collective stress. When one meditates he

the environment. harmony, coherence, understanding etc. When one percent of the population meditates radiating those qualities on or about the same time, it's enough to reverse these negative trends created by the collective stress. The idea of consciousness can radiate peace and har-mony doesn't conform to our usual understanding of the mind. Ordinarily, if we consider consciousness a all, we picture it closed up inside our head: as though the brain and the mind are one and the same thing. In light of research evidence, however, consciousness now appears to work like every other fundamental field in nature. Like gravity or electromagnetism. Just as radio stations radiates waves through the underly electromagnetic field, so it now appears that the harran mind can radiate waves through an underlying f. "d increasing coherence in collective consciousness. This statistically validated programme: for creating social cace and order can be easi ly implemented because the



T.M. technique is easy to learn and practice. Even children - four and above can learn the basic Transcen-dental Meditation technique. It's simple, natural, mental procedure, il requires no change of lifestyle or belief. it is purely a mental technique which involves no religious beliefs, clothing or philosophy. More than five million have learned T.M., including people from every major religion in the world Today Dominica urgently needs T.M.

needs T.M.

Roosevelt Richards is a multi-media artist with extensive involvement in the arts, both abroad and at home. He received his Masters Degree in Theatre. Film and Television fram the University of California in 1990, He was born in Pottersville to an artistic family.

N.B. Natural law pertains to all the laws of nature. All the laws of nature are all the laws that Science in multiple disciplines have arrived as and are still arriving. The most influential Sciences in our laws of nature are Physics and Physiology. In fact, it can be said that Physics is the first and tast of the Sciences.

# Planting one million trees - project begins

From Pg. 2

We plan to ensure success of the project: firstly by creating a red cedar or timber growers association; secondly by organising workshops, seminars and visits to schools to promote the project; and thirdly by encouraging everyone to plant trees whenever one can, along the borders of their land, in their yards or on steep slopes, along river courses, anywhere.

Assistant Forest Officer Albert Gallion hailed the project and told the gathering inclusive of Charge d'Affaires Dr Liao, that the Forestry & Wildlife welcomed the initiative taken by ATMC and SUN Foundation as something that would enhance the country profile. When the Division was contacted ahout the project, "we were

elated and saw that as boosting the forestry profile." Only last year in Trinidad & Tobago, the Food & Agricultural Organisation (FAO) at a forum had looked at the prospects of getting the private sector involved in planting trees.

Mr Gallion said that from the FAO point of view, "we can commit our assistance because we are committed to this project." To those present he added: "Seize the moment to spread the word and bring the project to fruition."

Mrs Joan Prevost gave the vote of thanks. Krystal attended by mother Vanessa and grandfather Norris Prevost planted the first tree.

A mini exhibition formed part of the launching ceremony.



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# Transcendental Meditation

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physically and mentally. Accumulated stress and tensions and fatique which hinder efficient functioning of the energy and developed creative intelligence. more inner stability and improved clarity of perception at all levels of experience. One acts in a more loving and creatively intelligent manner. It unfolds the full potential of his mind and heart



Roosevelt Richards

making life a joy both for his self and others. Students, housewives, businessmen, scientists.

pilots, physicians, musiclans and others have all reported practical benefits in terms of their own needs and aspirations

Williams: Where is the T.M. center located?

Richards: It is located at 17 Old Street close to Barclays Sank, up stairs Garraway Enterprises. Formerly used by the Rain Forest Shop. The movement started back in 1975 with Gilda Thebeau Nassiff as it's first National Leader. Her energy and enthusiasm made it prosper in those days...there was a time when 1% of the population of Dominica was meditating regularly. Incidentally (scientifically) this is the

National Product was highest . It also marked the time when expatriates wanted to seturn home in numbers

Williams: Mr. could you reflect a little on India's literary tradition?

Richards: The holiest

book of the Hindu faith is called the Bhagayad Gita (the song of the Lord). It is the story of Arjuna, the most renowned warrior of his time, and Krishna (God) who appears to Arjuna on the battle field as Ariuna prepares to battle. Krishna appears in the physical form as Agnis character. In a short chapters Krishna talks with Arjuna about the essence of being, a divine and purposeful human king. This is the book on which Mahatma Gandhi modled his life. Summarised briefly, the Gita's message is; behave In way consistent with love and harmony and do not be attached in any way to the fruits of your

this state of grace your life will become miraculously peaceful. Live your life entirely purpose renounce any and all cred-It that may come your way. Be consistently aware of the need to serve God and to serve others in all and any of your actions.

Williams: Who can learn transcendental med-

Richards: T.M. is a very simple, natural



process; any one who can think can practice T.M. Anyone irrespective of country, class, or creed. It is not another religion or matter of faith. It is very mechanical, scientific.

children as young as four can begin there is a simpler technique for them. The benefits are immediate at the first sitting and the sooner one starts the

Williams: What would you consider to be your most memorable experience as a meditator?

Richards: My most memorable experience as a meditator, was the time I spent at Maharishi Universary Management studying a course called, the science of creative intelligence. It helped me to fully understand and realize that I was an artist and creative being.

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After every full stop a new chapter opened up in the cof local creative writer, Journalist Albert Williams, spite the pain the ink never dried.)
Ever since I was a youth I have been fascinated with irds and their meanings". So says Albert Williams beams with pride at the distinguished achievement of obtainshis Diploma in Journalisms Short-story Writing awarded US-based school Harcourt Learning Direct.
According to International Customer Service Direct, tricia Bryle, in a letter to Albert, "your instructors of I fully appreciate the effort and sacrifice you have put to your study programme and we share your pleasure and tisfaction in a job well done. The initiative, concentram and perseverance which you have demonstrated are adities that will bring you success in any future projects. The latter quality of perseverance is what actually symbilizes the life of this literary artist, a founder member of the ominica Writer's Guild of 1981 and Class of '79 DGS radiane.

Albert Williams views himself and his life as one purely.

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Albert Williams views himself and his life as one punctuted with misfortune citing the loss of his mother early in
is childhood formative years which resulted in him being
iven to foster care. His moving experiment growing up in
terrbulent and revolutionary '70's led him in his search
distruggle to embrucing Rustafari. A new set of skills and
usught was gained as the head followed the desires of the
teart from which blossomed a poetic and philosophical extression moulded in the subconscious over many a year to teart from which biossomed a poetic and philosophical ex-pression moulded in the subconscious over many a year to explode in sobg and verse. Indeed Albert was also greatly influenced by the teachings of Bob Marley. This can be seen through one of his latest works. Through the Far I or

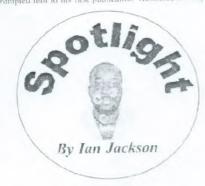
Eye'.

He reminisces on the formative years of the guild where his craft was moulded by Arundell Thomas. Anthony Lockhart, Alvin Bully, Lennox Honychurch and even his peers Dawen Daway. Christabel Laronde, Earl Edwards and yours truly. According to Albert, his most memorable occasions were when he performed at the Arawak Flouse of Culture during World Poetry Day celebrations when the

Guild as at its apex. He reveres the times at Caribana and

Guild as at its upex. He reveres the times at Caribana and the performances at the State House and of course when he was the main host of the 212 year-old Writers Guild Programme 'Review on Kairi FM.

Albert has produced three books to date. He loves to refer to the launching of the second one 'Dominica at the Public Library and 'Thru The Far Eye' at Hummingbird Inn some years later. The death of Bob Marley actually prompted him to his first publication. Honourable Natty



Dread which he was to reprint subsequently. Tasked Afbert about the local attitude towards the literary arts and undauntingly be responded "I think that it is the responsibility of authors like me and you to continue to do what we're doing despite the miliflerence of the majority of our people." He went on to highlight the achievement of Dominican Jean Rhys. St. Lucia's Derek Walcott as well as Trindaddian V.S. Naipaal saving if they had to think about the appreciation of their work then there would be little or no Caribbean literature. While many of us don't



read Albert says we have many self taught educationist in our midst. He lives in hope of the day when our people would free themselves from the mental shackles that would have us believe that our people do not have a flair for in-firmation and entertainment.

furnation and entertainment.

That's where the media, the schools and cultural groups must play their part in stanulating that inner desire. Albert says to the youths who want to aspire to be writers follow your dreams. While he has not decaded on journalism or creative writing, he is glad that he is trained and able to fill a need for documentaries, scripts, short story, feature etc an ability that can only be perfected through practice, practice and practice it's been almost three years of dedication to achieve this Diploma and Albert breathes a sigh of contented relief, Full-time media employment, a book writing contract are two of his immediate goals. Congratulations



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# Roosevelt Richards speaks on Transcendental Meditation

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Williams: to the uninitiated one would believe that all one has to do, to meditate is to close the eyes, how does one practice transcendental meditation?.

Richards: this essentially and primarily so, the t.m. technique is remarkably simple. It deals directly with the activity of the mind--but in a way that is mechanical, abstract and precise rather than intellectual or reflective, it, is basically a procedure forth mechanics of thinking process in a

new direction, normally one is aware of a t ought all at once in it's fully developed form, obviously, here must prior successive stage in the development of the thought in a systematic way, at that level (point.) the mind gets in a state of rest...but yet the mind is completely alert, the procedure for doing consists essentially of two essentially of two elements: a type of word or sound which is to be assigned to the individual optima fourth purpose and two,



a method to experience it at successive prior stages of it's development, this element involves learning to use the sound or word properly on a mental level o although it is effortless,

it is a delicate one

≥ With Albert Williams

(instructions can only be given) and can only be accomplished effectively through the personal presence of a trained teacher. to practice the T. M. technique the subject simply sits comfortably with eyes closed and begins to use the thinking process, with the sound or word aw a inedium in the precise but. restful way he immediately senses a bodily quiet and relaxation along with a settling down of thought

of mind.

WILLIAMS: Why did
you take up the practice of
T.M. over the many other
stress reduction techniques?

activity o the process is

described as restful, and

deeply enjoyable, and

afterwards there is a feel-

ing of refreshment, liveli-

ness, strength and clarity

RICHARDS: There are many systems of what is called meditation that attempt to refine the mind by controlling it in one way or the other.

All such attempts are difficult and tedious and far from achieving anything they tend to take away life energies (e.g.) because of the difficulty and inefficiency of these methods of mind control the idea has "become eaccepted that the nath to pure, peace and quiet happiness is difficult. Transcendental Meditation is easy and unique because it makes use of this effortless, natural tendency. Other meditation techniques can generally be placed in two catogaries concentration and contemplation. Concentration techniques

to focus the attention on some thought or object This holding of the mind restricts it's natural flow. which causes some strain on the mind. Maybe a proverb about life or some complicated philosophy... whatever it is that is being contemplated is always on the level of meaning, contemplations works on a computation, chain nation, domino effect which is just swimming around on the surface of level of the mind. Finally. T.M. is the most scientifically validated technique today. There have been more than 600 sciential researches done at more than 200 institutions

RICHARDS: I never spoke to him personally, but after graduating 'from our intensive "teacher's Training Course at The Mahrishi European Research University in October, before our departure we received a phone call from him congratulating us on our achievement. He also told us that we would find the world a much different place from the way we left it and that he was busy trying to stop this war (post sept. 11th), He said it would help the cause of peace if we were to meditate regularly and give T.M. instructions priority because we would be opening on the level of peace and guietness.

WILLIAMS: Where does Yoga fit in the T.M.

program?

RICHARDS: You are referring to Hata Yoga, physical Yoga because the other .systems ... which we don't deal with, For good health it is necessary for- everyone to do something for the body so that it regains flexible and normal. The advantages of

Yoga Asana over other eastern and west en system of physical posture is that they don not consume energy, hey help to restore life-force, promote and maintain normal conditions in the body. The daily practice of ten minutes of yoga Asana followed by twenty minutes of Transcendental meditation astaught by the meditation centers all over the world is recommended to those who seek the harmonious development of body, mind and soul\* Only about 10 minutes daily are required to promote health and produce a wonderful feeling of growing mental and physical strength. Consequently, In the near future we will be offering a six months course in Yoga Asana, Maharishi Mahash Yogi. This course In Yoga Asana (postures) is a reliable Yoga Practice

WILLIAMS: For the benefits of our readers could you elaborate on the main benefits of practicing

from the ancient tradition

of yoga . It is best suited

to /he fast tempo of mod-

em life.

RICHARDS Transcendenal meditation is practiced for a few minutes morning and evening as one sits comfortably with eyes closed. During this time the mind experiences subtler states of thought, instead of thinking at the surface level of the mind. T.M. allows the conscious attention to be drawn automatically to the most refined level of thinking. This innocent, spontaneous process is increasingly pleasant, as the mind is attracted deep within to the source of thought, its own unlimited reservoir of energy and creative intelligence.

(Con't next issue)

## We will have a Volcanco

(Con't from Pg. 3)

When this event happens in this part of Dominica, the effects are going to make furricane David, for example, look like a very small-scale event indeed, said Dr Shepherd. "I can assure you... the effects of a major volcanic eruption are on the order of

the next big one earthquake happens.

In the case of volcanic eruptions in particular there is a lot that we can do about them so that there is no reason whatsoever why anyone should ever be hurt, certainly not killed by a volcanic eruption in Dominica. "When the eruptions

Office of Disaster Management to ensure that realistic plans are in place as well as effective warning communications system so that should the need arise ensure it can be a swift, efficient and effective evacuation of any threasened area.

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magnitude different from any hurricane that you could possible imagine."

He made the point that one could reasonable expect one hurricane every few years and then get back down to business within a few days, within a few weeks or a few months; a David-type hurricane would take longer than that, maybe into years, but after the one (volcanie eruption in Montserrat) five years ago or that happened in Martinique in 1902, you never recover from it. Plymouth in Montserrat will never be occupied again. So you are facing the possibility of the total permanent disruption of cities around the temporary

The Head of the regional Seismic Research Unit in addressing carthquakes noted that it had two things in common with volcanoes-both ecological hazards and what makes them dangerous is that they happen relatively infrequently. "But when they do happen, the effects can be greater than many other natural hazards."

Earthquakes happen in Dominica as in most of the Lesser Antilles. The big earthquakes happen every few generations, so when a really he earthquake comes along the ntemory has faded away before

happens, it will give warning long in advance and we will have plenty of time to get people out of the way. So there is no threat to human beings at all provided we have a good system of preparedness. That does not apply to earthquakes, We cannot give warnings of earthquakes in the way that we can give warnings of volcanic eruptions, but we can prepare for them. We can prepare as we can prepare for volcanic eruptions by a well-designed programme of public education.

"So people have to know these things are going to happen and that there are measures that can be taken to reduce the effects of them."

Communications, Works & Housing Minister Reginald Austrie said government was indeed concerned that large populated areas including the capital city were vulnerable. "Going by the information at our disposal," he went on, "government will have to look at the development of areas away from the southern activity of the volcanic centre, and put in place all the elements critical for an evacuation so that should the need arise, things will naturally fall into close."

Government would also provide the wherewithal, to wit, the agency in this matter, the Assistance was Regional Advisor, Jennifer Worrell. They provide humanitarian assistance to countries world-wide in response to natural hazards. The office had been operating in the Caribbean for 15 years from Barbados with a presence in Jamaica, and part of their programme was to look at all hazards-hurricanes, volcanoes, earthquakes and Tsunamis.

Dr Shepherd presented copies magazines "Volcanoes, Earthquakes & Tsunamis in the Eastern Carlibbean to the Ministry of Education represented by Chief Education Officer Steve Hyacinth.

Officer Steve Hyacinth.
National Disaster
Comedinator, ODM Ceeil
Shillingford added that given
the earthquake activities three
years ago, the office with SRU
had moved into high gear and
prepared a Volcator
Contingency Plan so as to deal
with any situation which may
have arises.

He made the point also that even when warned of imminent emption, people who live on or near volcames are often reinetant to leave. The infermation is frequently, and pless to leave by the scientists and authorities are far outweighted by the urge to remain and protect hore and divestory.

# Why WORRY when you can PRAY

Psalm 138

1. I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will sing praise with thee

 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy locingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

3. In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthendst me with strength in my soul.

# Roosevelt Richards speaks on Transcendental Meditation

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Williams: India is the me of numerous metaysical schools,

Mr. Richards, could you gin by giving our readers me background formation on the T.M. hnique and it's founder aharishi Mahesh yogi?

In our age a remarkable discovery was made in the area of human experience.

Richards: The discovery of the effects of transcendental meditation, whose introduction in 1958 was the work of an Indian scholar Maharishi Mahesh yogi who 1st earned a Yegree in



physics at the University of Bombay before commencing his tutelage under the most illustrious saint in India, Swami bratamanda Saraswatie. In fact Maharishi himself claims not to have invented the technique at all but rather to



have revived it. Pe has rediscovered and thereby restored the original purity and effectiveness of a layer of human knowledge that although praised and sung in the very oldest records of human experience, seems to have been lost from view.

Through confusion and disuse in the land of its origin, India, He has raised T.M. today to a level of almost universal popular acceptance; on the verge of becoming a standard, part of world- wide public education. It signaled the opening of the last frontier of modem science. - the systematic exploration of the full range and potential of the human mind. Before 1958, however, it would be fair to say that association of the word meditation in the couraging, Meditation was thought to involve some attempt to concentrate or control the mind, It was considered to be difficult hardly any one was supposed to succeed at it. Meditation was supposed to be appropriate only for select individuals of specialized life-style, especially the religious...the passive mystic withdrawn from society. But Maharishi's contribution was to supply a new reality based on scientific precision for the concept of mededitation, demonstrating that Transcendental Meditation is easy to learn, in fact effortless, Persons of every educational background, class or creed can learn it successfully.

It is for everyone. It is quite scientific, mechanical; not a matter of faith.

WILLIAMS: Now, you've recently returned from a T.M teachers course what, does, this mean for the movement here and what are the duties of a A.T.M.teacher?

A.T.M teacher Richards: The teachers training course called T.T.C. is a very intensive Course, in three parts. In the early days one would be required to study part I, then go out in the field to apply what one had learnt-that would be part II. Alter six months to a year you would return to study part III, mainly the instructions part. New you have the combined 3 and III intensive which has been contra ted again from 6 months to 41/2 months program. Instructions are daily, 7 days a week from 10.00 am to 10:00 pm respectively, no days off.

My job as teacher in Dominica is multiple. Currently there are only two active teachers in Dominica and possibly in the O.E.C.S.



so we are faced with the challenge of not only giving instructions to the interested and ready people in Dominica, but also to revitalise interest in the rest of. the O.E.C.S. But first wo have to remove the misconceptions and misunderstandings about T.M. You see, the world with all its gains in knowledge, nowhere science up until 1958 had discovered the "secret science" of making man happy; science was fragmented and outward. This event of 1958 signaled the merging of both the objective science of the West and the subjective science at the East, to create a science of intelligence of tation is a part. T.M. is therefore not a religion; it is a scientific technique that requires no belief, no changes in lifestyle, no codes of behavior; it is like any science, universally applicable, repeatable and verifiable by anyone, any-

where. Nor does T.M. co. flict with any religion or belief. People of all religions practice T.M, and enjoy, the benefits it brings for promoting health/ increasing mental potential and improving relationships at home and work. It is a very simple technique; the benefits of which are enjoyed from the first sitting. We are also arranging to offer special courses and seminars on the application of the T.M. program in every area of society including business (The Corporate Development Program) education (for students and teachers) and for professionals in the field of health. government and rehabilitation. We are also arranging to receive international satellite broadcasts from the Maharishi Open University--linked up with eight satellites globally offering courses in health building orientation, human evolution and

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## The Layou River Hotel Saga continues Off FATF black list, next

BY MORRIS CYRILLE

Oriental (Dominica) Ltd held a news conference at Garraway Hotel last Thursday, and maybe the only new angle to the Layou River Hotel saga is that the developer represented by Kieron Pinard Byrne would have her day for breach of contract between 1995 and 2000 by the State if matters got to that stage.

There has been a campaign in sections of the media against the completion of the Lavou 5-Star Hotel in the name of the people of Dominica, no less. And if one had to go by the utterances from government ministers, the campaign is holding its own.

There have been statements besmirching the investor, who last month signed a US\$22.5 million contract with Grace Tung of



Oriental Hotel for the conpletion of the Layou Hotel The campaigners will sug gest are we going to sell our patrimony for that sum? If not? What?

One would have thought by now that that the Government of Pierre Charles would know what it wanted as far as that hotel project at Layou was concerned. Alas, even while people are becoming unemployed, the cost of living continues to affect the mass-

banana industry, appears to be in total chaos ernment can't make up its mind about the Layou River project. And there is the aluminium project at Jimmit.

The 15 days asked of government to come up with the incentives and approvals preparatory to resuming construction of the Lavou 5 Star Hetel within 90 days have come and gone. Inertia seems to be the order of the day. Decision-making has gotten bogged down in the indecisiveness, which is an outstanding leature, of the administration

Government will know

better than most what the real state of the economy is. and if they think the problem will resulve itself, while pussy-footing with words and phrases, and the selfish ends of some of their adher-Well

Action Task Force (FATF) are expected here in the course of April/May as Dominica battles to get off the FATF black list, and one hopes that visit will have the same sort of impact as one made by officials of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in March.

Because two weeks after the OECD visit and the prokering of an agreement with the Government of Dominica and other islands of the Caribbean so listed were taken off the OECD black list.

Manager of International Business Unit, Ministry of Finance. Wynante Roberts, when contacted by Tropical Star specifically when the FATF people would arrive except to repeat what she said at a news conference on March 6 addressed by then Ag Prime Minister Charles Savarin that the FATF would come in April or May

At that March news conference, Mr Savarin said that the Dominica government would participate in the OECD's initiative on harmful tax practices, thereby committing to the principles of transparency and effective exchange of information. That OECD initiative worked because less than a week later, Dominica was taken off that particular black list, but of course the FATF black listing continued

not home and dry with the FATF listing still in force, but given the ongoing struggles of Caribbean countries to get unlisted and what came out of the OECD meetings, that visit by the FATF is such looked forward to

TROPICAL STAR

The FATF, according to Mrs Roberts when in Dominica, will visit a few of the practitioners, and decide whether Dominica has satisfied the requirements and implemented the laws that have been legis-

Being off the black list of OECD and FATF will mean that Dominica is more in compliance with the international community on money laundering among other issues

## Albert Williams earns Journalism Diploma

A strong desire to improve his marketability and to move on in life, are some of the rea sons why Albert C.B. Williams can proudly possess a career diploma, awarded to him by Education Direct, (for-International Correspondence Schools/ Harcourt Learning Direct).

It took him just under three years to complete The Journalism and short Story Writing Program which Williams says was extremely challenging. Employed as a secunty officer for the last six years, Albert (39), of Morne Bruce always wanted to be a writer. He published his firstever article as far back as 1981, in the New Chronicle and since then has published three books of poetry, and some 135 articles appearing in all of the local news papers. He is one of the founding members of the DOMINICA WRITERS' GUILD and for the past twelve months is a weekly contributer to the Tropical Star.

The course introduced the student to the world of the professional journalist, and free-lance, and also studied the writing of fiction; WRIT-ING FOR THE MARKET CREATIVE SHORT STORY WRITING: THE WRITING HABIT: THE PLOW OF IDEAS: GETTING THE RIGHT APPEAL; BECOM-ING A SPECIALIST: THE WRITER AND THE LAW were some of the subjects



point instruction program. which Was designed to enlighten the student on various aspects of journalism and fiction writing Included were comprehensive, English language reference materials. A current issue of Writer's Market and Twentieth -Century Short Stories, published by Writers Digest and Nelson respectively.

Education Direct is a global educational institution offering career courses through a distant learning program pioneered by newspaper editor International Correspondence Schools back in 1890 in Pennsylvania U.S.A.to assist coal miners to

educate themselves The school is now

wide, approved and accredited The Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) based in Washington, D.C., and has helped over 1, million persons to, improve, their standard of living through continuing education via the mail or online Williams who disclosed that he is at present working on a Novel, as well as a book of short stories. looks forward to utilizing his newly-found skills, which have earned him 0.90 (CEU's ) or continuing Education Units,4 which are equivalent to 90 hours of contact participation m an organized, continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction and qualified

## PJD2 apologies to Ms Dominica

Dominica will be represented at the 14 PJD2 Oueon Pageant to be held in St Maarten on Saturday April 20. That is as a result of an apology from the organisers. which appeared in the Daily Herald newspaper of St Maarten dated April 3, 2002 under the headline. "PJD2 apologises to Dominica. Caribbean Pageant is a go!" The following is excerpted from the newspaper.

Philipsburg: Managing Director of PID2 Radio Don Hughes confirmed (April 2) that the PJD2 queen pageant would be back for Carnival

However, Hughes had to make a few things clear to the public before moving full steam ahead with the pageant, which has been a mainstay in carhival for 14 years.

The PJD2 organisation sent apologies to Jeffrey Brisbane, the interim executive director of the National Festivals Commission, and to last year's contestant Ms Kimani Felicite, as well as to

the people of Dominica, or Tuesday April 2.

These apologies were



related to an ugly event that took place during last year's pageant when then coordinator Simone Schut had the sash removed from Ms Dominica, who at the time had been awarded third place in the pageant.

The event greatly upset those attending the pageant, who felt that the judges and the organisers should have ensured that the tallying of votes was verified by the head judge before the final announcement of the results

was made, which would have prevented this unfortunate incident from occurring.

Because of the incident, the Dominica Festivals Commission demanded a full apology before re-entering the PJD2 14th annual Caribbean Queen Pageant.

According to Hughes "This year's representative of Dominica is Ms Samantha Doctrove (Ms Domlec), who vows to represent Dominica to the best of her ability. We have since received 16 con firmations to date."

"Due to a recent change in the organisational structure, Simone Schut is no longer charged with the planning and arrangement of the pageant. We regret any inconvenience that this might cause to those who have grown attached to Simone over the past 10 years. However, as an organisation we must continue with the annual show. She will be missed dearly."

The reigning PJD2 Caribbean Queen is St Maarten's Bernice Gumbs

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 1st day of March 2001

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether First Certificate of Title or Noting thereon on Caveat
Request dated the 6th day of Novem- ber, 2004 Presented the 25th day of February, 2002	Gerard Roberts by his Solicitor Prevost & Williams	Request for issue of a First Ceru- ficate of Title in respect of a por- tion of land at Castle Bruce in the Parish of St. David, in the Commo- nwealth of Dominica 3,610 square feet and bounded as follows:-

Willshire, South: By lands of Sylvanie Jacob and Gerard Roberts separated by a public road; West: By land of Paulina Roberts.

Registrar's Office Reginald Winston

Registrar of Titles NOTE. Any person who desires to object to the issuing of a Certificate of Title in the above application may enter a Caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or occupier or owner of the land asse



## Why WORRY when you can PRAY

James 3:13-18

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory no. and he not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits without partiality and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is

# Sunshine Day-Care

Williams: What is the difference between a Pre-school and a Day care?

Ms.Lazare: There is not much of a difference between a Dav Care and a Pre-School. The only difference is that at a Day Care we accepted children of all ages, but at Pre-Schools they are accepted from 3 to 5 years

Williams: Would you consider the running of a day Care a Vocation?

Ms. Lazare: Yes I do believe that the running of a Day Care should be considered a vocation because it is a form of livelihood and a career.

Williams: Would you recommend your chosen career to school leavers?

Ms'Lazare: I would gladly recommend my career to any school leaver, it would give them the opportunity to be self employed.

Williams: Can you describe a typical day



Ms. Lazare attends to some enthusiastic youngsters

at Sunshine Day Care?

Ms Lazure: A typical day at Sunshine Day care begins with the arrival of my children from 7:30 am. Directly after their arrival they are changed into their play clothes and led into morning activities, for an hour and a half, then into our devotion and morning sessions for half an hour, after this is our breakfast time. They are centered around a rest period after their bath time at 10am.

then our lunch time from 11:30am to 1 pm. The arrival of the after schoolers begins from about 1:15pm they are allowed to change and have their lunch period, which last for ahout one hour. The after Schoolers are then begin supervised whiles they do their school home work or read a hook, in the mean time you would find the toddlers doing free play until about 3pm which is our snack time. At 3:30 pm the children all begin to get ready for their prospective while the staff await to tidy up the center for another day.

Williams: How large is your staff and how many children are under your care?

Ms.Lazare: Presently there are four employees at the Sunshine Day Care, and there are 30 children registered under our care.

Williams: Are there any problems peculiar to day cares that you would like to challenge?



Ms.Lazare: There is one major problem .As a very young concerned individual and in addition, a business woman, already we all know that we are living in a state with 200nomic problems, nor one of our persons in government will visit the day care centers as

we do not receive any form of help or motivation from them nor business places yet still rules are being enforced onto Day

Miss Lasare is also a Community animator. She is presently involved in efforts to stage a Star of the Fifties Spectacular show and has been associated with other cultural activities in Dominica and her community such as the Mothers Queen show and other community pageants.



# Come Honour Our Centenarians Come to a Special Thanksgiving Service

Ecumenical Service - Sun. 7th April 2002 St. Alphonsus Church, Pottersville

Let's all come together to give thanks for our Centenarians and the way of life which has blessed Dominica with the highest number of Centenarians per capita, in the world.

People of all Faiths are invited to Saint Alphonsus Church, Pottersville on Sunday . 7th April at 11 o' clock, for a lively Ecumenical Service celebrating the gitt of long life. Among those invited are Their Excellencies President Vernon Shaw and Mrs. Eudora Shaw and the Hon. Prime Minister Pierre Charles and Mrs. Charles. Parliamentarians and government officials are also expected to attend.



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# unshine Day-Care

A talk with a pre-chool teacher/Day-Care Attendant.

It has been recognized or many years for many years now that day care and pre school education s undoubtedly the most important period of an individual's school life. It is the time when the impact is being exposed to a multiplicity of ideas and concepts with which he or she will begin that exciting journey, through childhood to adolescence to adulthood and finally, the senior years as long as one is attached to life one never stops living.

One concerned entrepreneur who has entered this rewarding but challenging career is Miss EDLINE LAZARE Manager and Owner of Sunshine Day care.

Williams: What were the early influences that led you to pursue this day care center?

Ms- Lazare in a cheerful way says: Ever since I was a child and could understand the importance of a childs early education I always wanted to be a pre school teacher and more so to be



self employed.

It leads me on to say My Good Lord open doors for me, three months after completing my years of schooling in 1992 when I went into the field of teaching, I taught at Ms. Burtons pre-school for a short period and then moved on to the Bath Estate preschool which at the time was owned and operated by Mrs. J Samuel. In 1993, of then migrated to Antigua where I lived for five years furthered my pre school education field, while doing this

I was attached to the Faith Day care as a day care attendant and was kept on due to all the hard work, dedication, honesty and the love which I had for the babies and toddlers.

In 1998 after returning home from vacation. gave me the opportunity to really do a survey on pre schools and day cares on the island and in the mean time was again employed as a pre school teacher by Mrs. Samuel of the SHALOM Pre School which I was very grateful for

While I was teaching I saw other careers which I wanted to get into so I left the teaching and went on to hospitality and into sales where I then could stretch and meet my own dreams, and now here it is located on 10 Upper Lane Roseau



Williams: What special preparation or training have you received?

Ms Lazare: As I earlier mentioned I was trained at the faith Day Care and I hold a certificate in preschools education and now pursuing studies in child care and will moved on to management with ICS international.

Williams: Tell us about your day care and how does it differ from others of a similar nature?

Ms Lazare: Presently all day cares provides the same services with other additional services as I do such as after school care for ages 5 to 12 year olds and also the service is offered on public holi-

Williams: In the context of education, how important is a day care?

Ms Lazare: A child spends most of his/her

time at a day care rather than at home, and we all know within a period of time that child is due for school, so therefore, that child is to be prepared for early child education So when he/she enters pre school then that child is ready in terms of identify letters, colors, etiquene and potty training it's not just a center where they are placed just because parents have to do their daily work.

Williams: When did you open to the public?

Ms. Lazare: The Sunshine Day Care was opened on November 1st 2000 on #54 King George V Street where we first started.

Williams: Do vou see a need for more Day care Centers?

Ms- Lazare: Frankly speaking there is need for

the upgrading of the

standards and motivation Which I think will better the quality of services at day care centers on the island, and not for more centers. My reason

saving this is because too often walk the streets of Roseau and listen to people criticize persons who are I trying to make it there business to move up in life and I am talking about day cares, there are about five day care centers situated in Roseau so why more? We need the standard to improve for better service to be given.

Williams: What is the age group that you serve?

Msi Lazare: We accept babies from the age of 3 months, to 2%vent old and, after schoolers from 5 years to 12 years.



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# Writers Guild revamped

The Dominica Writer's Guild which started in 1981 with founding members Anthony Lockhart, Arundel Thomas, Alwin Buily, Sobers Esprit, Ian Jackson, Albert Williams, Dr. Kay Polydore, Christabel Laronde & Giftus John, to name a few, has had many periods of trials which resulted in its highs and lows over the past two decades. Members of the Guild have been responsible for well over 50 publications, mainly books of poetry.

publications, mainly books of poetry.

Since Mark Sylvester's "When I Awake" Arundel's and Anthony's "Two Heads", selected stories by Eleanora Roberts all of whose work have been used in the classroom another group of writers have emerged - the poets. The most renown at that time Was Ras Mo who adopted a performance styled presentation with music and dramatics, call and response "Is what dey say". Response: "Ah so it stay". This social commentator used rhythm and chant to its full effect.

Meanwhile Jackson, Williams and Sealy kept the Writers

Guild alive with regular performances and the observance of World Poetry Day in October. Frontline and the late Eddre Toulon created a space on the shelves and for performance of the poets from time to time Cafe des Art in Goodwill was short-lived but under the guidance of Nigel Francis did contribute in staging some memorable performance such as "Bout dis, Bout dat."

Peace Corps Volunteer and teacher Ann Mills, guided the Guild in the abrence of the veterans Esprit, Bully, Lockhart, who had either migrated or who were pre-occupied with studies or work duties.

One can reminisce on the meetings held at Vena's Guest House, the home of world-renowned Dominican writer, Jean Rhys. Quite a number of workshops were held aimed at improving the craft of the writer

Most memorable was under the presidency of Gerald Latouche Jr., when Funso Aiyenjena an African who hved and worked at the St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and the American Nessaiyu, who made quite an impression on young writers. The Guild went through its remissance years and rose to new heights with Gera das performances were held at the Alliance Francaise. Arawak House of Culture, the Public Library on moonlight nights and regular school visits and recitals during World Poetry Day observances.

A big breakthrough for the guild came when Kairi FM provided one hour to the Guild one day a week which was called Review Albert Williams served as the main host to the programme but it faded before a year because of the need for sponsorship for the programme which had already guined a lot of popularity. Here the works of local writers were read, reviewed and writers interviewed. Listeners were also introduced to writers from the region and other lands and were given tips on poetic writing. The works of Dominican greats Jean Rhys, Phy lis Shand Alfrey & Ralph, Casimir featured regular y

Despite its success the Guild has not been able to attract many short stories writers playwriters or song writers. Jeno Jacob has taken the lead to become the most prolific and acclaimed short story writer and Guild member over the two decades; Christapel Laronde has also done a lot of documentation work on women for various magazines. Alma



Darroux, Dr. Kay Polydore, Carla Armour, iris Andre, Justina John and Chrissabel at one time were the most form duble female poets. Carla and Christabel had a unique performance style which was very expressive. The former went on to win the National Poetry Competition with Gingerbread. Ms. Armour was also responsible for allowing the poets of the 90 s a voice at Caribana.— Ins Danglebels gallery for a few years.

The name Caribana was to become synonymous with poetry. There writers like Albert Panman' Beliot rose to prominence and was the president of the Gurd at one time. Alma Darroux was a so prominently featured with her touching pieces on equality in love particularly for the disabled and less fortunate.

Jeno, Latouche and Jackson were offered fellowships in creative writing at the Miami University and were outstanding amoung the participants; they were requested encores at various readings at the Florida State University. The later also represented the Guild at a Caribbean Short Story Tellers Show held in Barbados at the prestigious Frank Colymore Hall.

Colymore Hall.

Meanwh.le Malone, Peter Piper and other poets were publishing books of poetry. Alick Lazare, Iryin Andre and Gabriel Christian were producing international publications, documenting Dominica's history through the eye of the creative writer

Gregory Rabess. Woch La' and Jackson's "Inde Still of Night" added a new dimension with their addio compilations. In recent years there has been a void no doubt but Dominicans are still writing. David Guiste, B by Jno, Hope, Melisa Lebruin have recently published. As these new wave of poets guin prominence, the Guild is again restructuring itself under the guidance of Delia Cuffy, Gloria Augustus, Albert Williams, Harold Sealy, Alma Darroux, all of wheri are changed with the responsibility.



# Black Power: The struggle continues

to be protected from the system itself, said Jermaine Trotter, one of the female Black Power advocates of the Seventies. "He needs to be loved but the black man is rejected; he's not loved; and he has become defensive; every women becomes a commodity for his sexual pleasure."

Speaking at a public discussion in recognition of Black History Month, Trotter said the Women's Liberation Movement was the most distinct failure of the Black Power Movement. She said it was its most dangerous aspect.

"I'll tell you why, It was foreign in its scope, It was vague mainly because it was imported from America or Europe," she told a small gathering made up mainly of Clifton a small gainering made up manny of Clifton Dupigny Community College students. It was bordering on the reckless because every man was our enemy." She said the Women's Liberation

Movement manifested itself in a reckless

"Women, we have now made to ourselves understand the psyche of the black man-We aliended him and as we see today the black man doesn't even care about respecting the black woman in Dominica

Answering the question is Black Power still relevant in today's world, the panelists all agreed that the local conditions which fueled the movement in the seventies is even more acute today

Amerton Marun believes Dominicans in



the Seventies engaged in defining who they were and today "some people believe we tive between BET and the next HBO

The Black Power Movement understood the meaning of globalisation and the advocates emphasized with the streggles in South Africa, Mozambique and in

Today, Martin said, the internationalism of events shows how forward thinking the movement was. Economic diversitioalion

is the term used by economists today but the Black Power Movement understood the importance of roads, land and the creation

There were some of us that understood very early that the best form of political education is political action and the best form of political action is economic

transformation, Martin said. The wearing of long hair, according to Martin, "was a statement of who we were and by the long hair we were saying

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Trotter said the movement also ad communication where god

""We questioned that Goal because it look like us," she added. But wh communists rejected the existence of there was a further splintering

Today she said, the black power s continues because he people do have spowe the worth There farmers today who are in a worst co than they were in the sixties," she



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# owards recognizing the value of women's

## work

ne world makes increasing in science, medicine and logy the lot of women has ed considerably but much more change before women are as equals in the work-place and are, especially in politics.

es of the most menial jobs and est wages are daily performed men. In agriculture women in the back-breaking work of ing, packaging and food ssing. Without women ture wordwide wou dnot be as sful as it has been; without the ice of women the national food y system would be seriously omised. Men are terrible ers of the food that finds it way amily table.

edicine it is the female nurses ean the wounds and take the pressures and comfort the very ithout the women the Dommica ary would not be the clean and anaged institution that it is today; it women all of the nation s apped and elderly would be ssly neglected.

what about the noble profession .ching? Female teachers nbertheir male counterparts by four to one. The men, it seems, eft the task of mouldering the of our young almost exclusively nen.

It alarmingly many women m two work-shifts throughout ves. While the working-woman performs in the office, at the y and in the field, she changes at the end of the workday to te the head of the household; the no balances the budget, prepares als, takes care of the laundry and tup the little ones. It is an act mands innovative thinking and titive understanding the family seal and emotional needs.

since the exit of Dame Mary na Charles from the political women have left the political cape almost exclusively to the men. Women as party leaders are as rare as fowls with teeth.

While Dominican women can take pride in their achievements in education, medicine, law, in business and at all levels of society, it is common knowledge that real power still resides in male-dominated boardrooms and in political parties where the high profile ministerial posts are held by men. But given the chronic under-achievement of young men in the school system, it is only a matter of time before women control political parties and by extension the power structure

It is high time that women, such as Neva Edwards, with unquestionable integrity, organizational skill and experience challenge the present crop of male political leaders who seem unable to control the turn of events. Maybe Dominica should create another first in the Eastern Caribbean by appointing a woman to fill the position of President when His Excellency Vernon L. Shaw leaves office

As the Dominica National Council of Women and the Women's Bureau observe International Women's Day (IWD) on March 8, 2002, it is probably fitting that they remember how IWD began.

The United Nations recognized the IWD in 1975 as a time for reviewing the progress that women have made and to acknowledge the achievements and successes of women around the

Quite fittingly, this year, the DNCW has decided to honour the commbution that domestic workers have made, and continue to make, to the development of women. If women as a whole are under-recognised, domestic workers are at the bottom of the scale of women workers; yet their function is crucial to the modern economy in which husband and wife must work to make ends meet. In addition to the recognition of these category of workers we are of the view that a wage and condition of work review is much overdue for domestic workers.

## SUN Quote of the Week

Jasmaine Trotter, speaking at public discussion during Black History Month on the topic "Black Power: The Struggle Continues."



"Women we have not made ourselves understand the psyche of the blackman. We have alienated him and we see today the blackman doesn't even care about respecting black women."

Former Attorney General Bernard Wiltshire last week at Press Conference to announce Waitukubuli National Trail



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# Gospel Music According to Jerry Lloyd

(Cont'd from last issue)

in Exclusive Interview With Jerry Lloyd

WILLIAMS: There are a mber of relatively new pups on the scene now Ty, some artists have a ficult time staying on the id, but you have maned to persist. Is there a mula? I'd like you to ch on some of the peothat you work with.

LOYD: It may have to with the fact that many iple have wanted me to p, have expected me to o and have tried to stop but that's not it. It may re to do with the fact t I have sought to iain on course to fulfill purpose for which I e been called and that I e sought to use this sic to touch people just God wants but that's It. It may have to do the fact that I'm helppeople, that I like helppeople, but that's not it. ert, God has been good ne. He has kept me ording to His Promise) he midst of all things. ough life's distractions, ch are many, he has me focused on his pur-. God promises that his and calling are without ntance. So until I fulfill God-given purpose I'm ia be here. I shall not



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God. I have had the immense priv lege of working with a faithful crew of vocalists and musicians. Singers: Gisse: James, Cindy Capitolin, Racher Capitolin, Daisy Henderson and Kathleen George. Musicians: Herby Jack and

Eddle Angol. I have learned

WILLIAMS: Do you fol-

much from Ken Robinson of Nature Island Studios and had the privilege of meeting and working with Cornel Philip of Imperial Publishing thank God, I in born again, Studio. In concert, I have worked with musicians such lerry Lloyd, what is the overseas. You recently as: Davis Vidai (drummer), gospel? Bernard Henry (guitarist), Juamess Darroux (drummer), Frederick Alphonse (guitarist). Chad Augusine (lead guitanst) among oth-

low any particular denomi-

LLOY My home church is a Pen stal church The gospel put to music. ministry I do takes me to many offerent places. I

WILLIAMS: According to

LLOYD: The gospel according to Jerry Lloyd is the gospel according to God's Word, Because of God's love for markind He sent Jesus, His only begotten Son, to suffer and die so done, and having risen from the dead, has made it possible through faith in Him, to be made free from sin and to have everlasting

WILLIAMS: Do you have a definition for gospel music? If so, what is it?

LLOYD Yes Basically, & is the message of the

WILLIAMS: Would you regard yourself as being Successful? You are certainly admired at home and returned form an extensive trip on the road. Is traveling and performing something you like or do you prefer the songwriting and the studio work? On stage you exude such energy.

LLOYD: Albert, success for our sins. Jesus, having is probably best measured at the end of one's life. In the interim, we keep setting new goals, developing ourse ves as we ach eve them and moving to new horizons. I am glad to have met some of my goals. I enjoy traveling and performing as well as songwriting and stu-

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LLOYD: There are a few things I would like to say: 1. Believe on Jesus and ask Him to be your Lord and Savior from today, 2, 11 voc are born again, be encouraged to keep wallong mit-God. 3. Do what God has called you to do 4 To musicians songwitters and singers. Let exceilence be you standard in music lyrics and performance Thanks for the interview Albert, I appreciate R. All the best to you

The End

### THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT In The High Court Of Justice

Commonwealth of Dominica Suit Mo. 364 of 1999

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Defendant

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application by granting I he relief prayed for in this notice The Court Office is at Dame Eugenia Charles Boulevard, Bayfront, Roseau; Telephone number 448-2401 Ext. 5110, Fax 448-7400. The office is open between 8:00 a.m. to 5:.00 on Mondays and 8:00 to 4:00 on Tuesdays to Fridays expect on public holidays and court holidays.



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173. Let thine hand help me: for I have chosen thy precepts.

174. I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight.

175. Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.

.176. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

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## Gospel Music According to Jerry Lloyd

Exclusive Interview With Jerry Lloyd by Albert Williams

Jerry Lloyd riding the est of a wave of conmporary gospel music hit the sirwaves is nding shock waves rough the music indusy here. His latest hum, a CD/cassette corded, mixed and astered at Imperial iblishing Co. Ltd feares the artist at his est. Rise Up Don't Stop. ou Can Do It Right is ant-garde, a contempory flavor to that eternal essage of the Savior corded in the New estament, and which is reached and published y a cadre of musicians ich as Jerry Lloyd

Following is an insight to the real Jerry Lloyd, is particular genre of tusic, his faith, his

WILLIAMS: Rise Up on't Stop, You Can Do Right Your recent procet, Jerry, how have alea been going so far? LLOYD Good, Albert,

LLOYD Good, Albert, ery good, all things conidered.

WILLIAMS: I know hat you've been in the nusic business for some time now, could you take is back down memory and, reflect a hitle on the



journey drus far?

LLOYD. In 1979 hecame hom again started singing the gospe then At that time I did not sing only original songs, I do now for the most part. 1981: a preacher (Owen Baker) laid hands on my head and prophested that God would give me songs. It has been happening ever since, 1984; first appearance on national TV, first gospel album (Satis-faction Guaranteed), first overseas journey, and first local concert, 1986 second album, 1987third album 1988, second local concert. 1989, fourth album 1990; fifth album and third local concert, FAME Award winhes 1996/97: Sixth album, triple FAME Award winner, fourth and fifth local concerts. 1998/99: seventh album. 2001 eighth album, It has been a long, trying, upward journey. Lots of persecution. The highest points have always been

to see people changed, encouraged, touched and healed by God's power. The many nations, the extensive travel have helped me develop and determine to operate at the highest evel of excellence possible. I have a so met some wonderful people who have encouraged me in the Way God has been good!

WILLIAMS: How do you respond to critics who say that you have tried to popularize gospel music by going mainstream?

LLOYD. Presently, I have no response to the erities. My work speaks for itself it has withstood the tests of time and after twenty-two (22) years, the songs continue to positively affect the lives of people. God has been good! What more can I say? As far as the beats I use are concerned, I and the songs as God given them to me.

WILLIAMS: As a young man growing up, did you always want to be a musician?

LLOYD. It happened to me so early, i didn't have the time to want it My hitroduction to rhythm and prose was such that as a very little boy. I was a very little boy. I was a carealy into it I therefore accepted the musical part

of my makeup and did what 'naturally' flowed out of me

.WILLIAMS: Which album is your favorite? You seem to have so many memorable tracks 'GOD CARES' from the LEMMIE GO' CD is definitely one of my choices.

LLOYD: I do not have a favorite album Each of them holds a special blessing for me

When one can identify with each album connect with each song, having lived through the experiences, it is difficult, if not impossible to choose a favorite album.

WILLIAMS. Your music has an almost appealyptic undertone, a call to righteousness. Can you explain your writing process?

LLOYD: I'm sitting, or standing, or walking, or running, or driving, or I am awakened suddenly, and there is a song playing inside of me. I stop and write it. No struggle, it's just that simple.

WILLIAMS: As you tour proclaiming the gospel, what have been your most

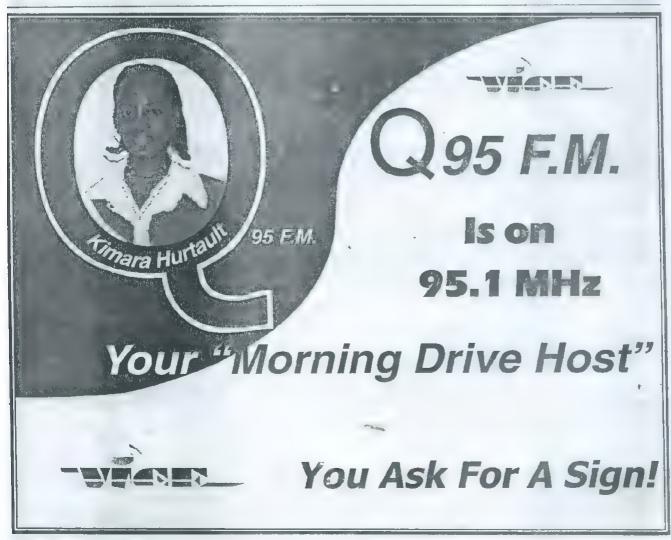
memorable experiences?
LLOYD Barbados 1986. A
gentlema walks up to me
when I'm through singing
and says (while the crowd is
shouting and appliauding
after I sang), "Boy, Bajans
don't like that kind of
music." Curacao. 1987

JERRY LLOYD

Carlbbean Gospel Song Festival when out of a card of fourteen contestants, I was the only one singing a song with a Caribbean beat Dominica 1990. Somebody Loves You concert at the Arawak Cinema Dominica 1995-1997: Working with my tidiest back up crew comprising Cindy and Rachel Cantolin and dissel

James. Recording of the "Lemme Go" album (introduction to Imperial Publishing Studio). Lemme Go concerts in Portsmouth and at the Arawak House of Culture. Guadelouge. 1998. Wonderful concert. Belize 2000. Pirst experience in Central America (Tour concerts).

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# A Sportswriter's Memoirs

Teaturing St. Havis Shillingford (Cont'd from last issue)



Reginald St. Havis Jilingford, is the consumate Sportsman. He has panised a host of sporting ibs, including the Eagles icket Club in 1953. He ptained the Y.C.W. Foot-If team in the early six-\$. He has coached the tional Netball Team from 59-1971, 1976, 1982/3, 86-1990; The Celtic and rismouth Netbal clubs, as Ji as the Pointe Michel, lisbury, Castle Bruce Net-IL teams and the Grand nd Football team. In 1968 coached the Dominica tional Football Team up 1973. He has also a tional Cricket team and ved on a number of couples, bodies, including Dominica Football ches Association, Blackn Sports Club and the minica Olympic Commita . As the afternoon wore different groups of athes, boys and girls had Jun to gather on the /illion/recreation ground. sked Mr. Shillingford at are some of the activi-: that he is involved in

ibillingford; Currently I endeavouring to lift nen's cricket locally and the regional scene Actur, there is almost no men's cricket vis-+-vis ball, volleyball, etc. So the Dominica Women's-Ional Cricket Team has ie great strides in the t Indies tournament and e progress is expected. es are afoot to establish unior women's team der 23, for a regional 'nament scheduled for of this year in Domini-In this respect, some k is underway with a le schools. I am part of Dominica Football thes Association and the ng Association, both of th are struggling to get

Illiams: On the quesof Women's Sports, the coaching of ten's sporting events ent any specific chalts?

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been stuck with Music

ers now fifty years

ullingford: Getting in omen's sports as an ent and owes much to

Sybil Baron refusing to take no for an answer. On the other hand women's sports were quite neglected and perhaps still is. Our schools place little accent on sports. It has been quite fulfilling that Dominica's Netball moved steadily upwards during the years when Cleve Butler and I were strongly involved as ploneering coaches. I have found the adies I dealt with extremely responsive to ideas towards coaching and development. Perhaps moreso than has been the case with male athletes. Players like Med na Destouches, Alma Cools-Lartigue, Jean Coleman, Dorothy Didler-Charles, Marie-Louise Laville, Francine Harr's etc. displayed great pride in their performances and reflected an excellent outlook towards their training.

Williams: Mr. Shillingford, in a previous conversation, you related to me
some of your accomplishments in the Clyil Service,
for example, you had a
hand in the establishment of
the Government Informa
tion Service and the Sports
Division, as well you are
responsible for the first-ever
Calypso Competition in
Dominica. For the benefit of
our-readers, could you
reflect on those pioneering
years?

Shillingford: Mv appointment in the Public Service at the Audit Department placed me in close affinity with Mrs. Sybil Baron (then Mc Intyre) who elbowed me Into Netball coaching and into involvement with organising of Carnival at the pioneering level. We formed the Carnival Organising Committee which included notables like Mr. Cecil Burton, the late Cecil Bellot, Mrs. Edith Letang and several others.

From this base of highly? responsible individuals with an abiding interest in cultural development the seeds were sown for whatever has evolved within the schedule of our national celebrations. My friend Urban Harrigan was highly influential as a means of fanning the fires of enthusiasm. Mr. Joffre Robinson, my old school teacher led the way in establishing the Government Information Service and I was his Assistant in the early sixties at the very outset. I ater found myself as his Assistant Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Trade and Industry and Agriculture which led to our



coordinating the staging of an all-island Agricultural, Industrial and Cultural Exhibition with overseas territories anticipating. Quite amusingly I was asked to fill the breach as a sort of nominal Chief Forestry Officer. When asked about the mechanics of the situation, the Late Loftus Roberts, then Chief Secretary of the Public Service, emphasised that I should sign al forestry documents as Chief Forestry Officer and that went on for quite sometime. Even though I was Ignorant about trees.

Williams: As to the broad literary focus, what has happened to our society?

Shillingford: The last I heard of a literary club was the Dawbiney Literary Club which helped spawn a number of Dominica's intellectuals. Apparently our schools lay very little accent on things like speech making, debates and even dramatic presentations on stage When I went to school each of our secondary institutions thought it was a sign of distinction to put on at least an annual play or musical and this was very well appreciated by the general public as a cultural impact and signpost of academic development. Today all this has largely gone by the wayside and crude forms of entertainment have assumed prominence. I would like to see a reemergence of the school play, the school musical and the internal debates within the individual school. If necessary, reintroduce the aspect of debating contests against visiting schools of the region and the U.S A. and Britain, etc Don't laugh, I would think it useful for our Carnival Queen contestants to

have a sound background in a

Shillingford proper debating skills rather than expression in

broken English.
Williams: Mr Shillingford, we are coming to a close on this interview this time around, but let me ask you, have you ever given thought to having your biography written? You have so much information in your articles etc.

Shillingford: Are you asking that I devote a sepa-

that our in election comments of the means to reledity computer in and thus acquire a much needed arrow to my bow. Anyway, are you presuming that you can guarantee a desired readership?

Williams: Finally, are there any individuals that you would like to single but who have worked alongs de you throllyouthe years?

Shi,lingford: The net

bacers me coned served as ar in 5 on through their v or to exert them St. ards max mum development of their skills and the r power base In Football it would have been difficult to make towards Dom nica's first ever tournament thumph without the relentless commitment of someone like Patrick John as a member of an earner national team. Then there were players like Vivian Rene, Joffre Faustin, Oliver Joseph, Roy Williams, Chaucer Doctrove, Morns Eisles, Irving Benot, Desmond Dewhurst, Gordon Mondesire and others, all of whom responded more than adequatery to the challenge to take the Footbal seriously and make due sacriraina se d Arlanna

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addition, I obviously ome much to my delitted wistoport and element.

And so there you have it, biographical look at Sports personauty extrod: naire Reginald St. Havis Shillingford, Domnica's most sought after authority at the epicenter of matters relating to sports. A scholar in his own right and a leader in the field of phys. cal fitness. A protfic columnist and commentator, one who has defined the craft for over five decades. The Tropica Star wishes Mr Shiftingford, his wife and family the very best

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## A SPORTSWRITER'S MEMOIRS

EATURING R. ST. HAVIS SHILLINGFORD (Continued from last issue)

Illams: As a Sports ia ist, Coach, Admin.sr, for so many years, advice do you have for ng youngsters who are aps contemplating a I in one or several of porting disciplines?

illingford: The most tant thing is to be true e's self and to whatevort which catches your . It will mean acquiring od a first-hand knowlas you can abort the reading about sports getting 'nvolved, A t academic and generscation will, of course, ite an asset. Your ab.iispeak well would be an ) your peace of mind though poverty in this d seems acceptable days. It is a matter for own self-respect and a of decency.

liams: How did you. arted in Sports writ-

llingford: I recall Mr. ey . Boyd. former ica Tennis Champion, g me as Editor, to do ts column and reportr the Chronicle, One ses this to be an offof being radio sports entator, which started e in 1958 along with harles, my long-time Our first introduction m.crophone was a cast of the' Windward s Inter-Schools Tourt at Windsor Park. We ere by default when ficial commentators to show up after the vo days. There was a al affinity between tommentary and jourin print, so the whole evolved along those However, I would the basic influence d at the Dominica har School where Mr. niel Jeffers and Mr. Robinson inculcated a to express oneself and intelligently. The love for the English ige was generously d by these two men ated to hear the lan-

ams: What are your on the current Sport n Dominica?

ingford: The biggest seems to be a lack of ine on the part of nen and sportswomen. s and sports adminiss. Everyone wents ung without expendrequired effort in the of excellence. In this curveyore



respect you would think the current situation of having around eleven or twelve secondary schools, as against only three such schools in the forties and fifties, would lead to improvements in the educative approach to sports development. But this unfortunately is not the case. Far from a progressive improvement in our sports at national level, we are faced with ser ous decline in performances locally, regionally and internationally.

Our secondary schools

have not assumed a lead in sports orientation and development of a substantial order. Sports have been given only a peripheral place not really above the utter marginal. In any case, our education system seems geared only towards regurgitate methods only designed to cater to the passing of exams. One would like to see what one could call an educated product, a better-rounded individual, coming out of our schools. Sports then would benefit the community at

Williams: If you think that there has been a seri-'ous decine in our progress towards Sports development, surely, the seeds of this may have been sown in the past

Shillingford: One of the culprits is more than likely to be detected in the history of Dominica, which has had, repeated migrations of our cream of sporting talent, not to pursue sporting ambitions but just economic ambitions W thin my memory 1

recall thousands of young men, going away to Aruba and Curação in the fortles and fifties in search of work. The same thing happened of an even bigger scale in the fiftles and sixtles when the grand exodus to England took place. The latter migration happened just when recovery was just setting in to repair the exodus caused by the disappearance of sporting talent in the previous era. More recently we have lost many of our better cricketers and footballers who migrated to the U.S.A. and Canada to seek employment, not as sportsmen but as bank clerks, engineers,

policemen, nurses, etc. The dum has been quite a sports drain has not abated and each time there is a serious disruption of continuity as far as the role models are concerned in our field performance.

Williams: Mr. Shillingford, what features would you like to see introduced to salvage our Sports in Dominica?

Shillingford: For my part, I would ardently like to see a situation in which every child at school ,3 afforded the opportunity to come under the appropriate sporting influences, not merely as an element of recreation of having fun or having, a sweat. Even though sports should be funfor anyone involved in it. There ought to be an educative ingredient contained therein. Sports should form a legitimate part of the schools curriculum and some effort made to recruit persons with a leaning in this direction as school teachers.

Too often our schools are staffed merely with teachers whose overriding interest is not in being to deliver an excellent education to students under their care, but n using the teaching position as a aunching into career opportunities not remotely related to education as a vocation.

On the question of funding for sports development we might consider some ways of drawing in our thriving business houses to see sports as national development. In this regard we ought to have a more liberal scale of contribution towards sports, the building of decent playing fleids and their maintenance. The present upswing in drug abuse and the now emerging aspect of gang activity ought to impress on us that all is not wel, with our youthful population. We may as well do something positive in this regard or face the consequences.

Williams: Recently we witnessed the opening of the New Sports Complex at Stockfarm and plans are on the way to up-grade Benjamin's Park in Portsmouth

Shillingford: At one time we had only Windsor Park and Botanic Gardens as national sporting venues. Botanic Gardens ought to have long evolved into a cricket Test facility for the good of our sports and for Dominica, as a whole. The demise of the Canefield Sea

tragedy and it is difficult to quantify the related consequences to our national development. Some Insist there are grave connotations implicit of a lack of intellertual development across the spectrum of our social fabr.c. When we consider the natural production of talented sportsmen along the West Coast It's a damning testimony that St. Joseph still does not have a decent playing facility. The youth at Grand Bay, through their forthrightness, have ensured that the Geneva field did come along. The same needs to become emphatic at Castle Bruce where the potential is abundant and elsewhere. In this day and age any new secondary school ought to be furnished with a substantial playing field as an automatic provision of it's basic facilities. This app es to the Grand Bay Secondary School, the Castle Bruce Secondary School and the Community High School in specific cases. Even more than this, a new school should be equipped with a functional gymnasium, which could be utilized for a variety of creative pursuits of both a sporting and cultural nature.

Williams: Between the years 1993-1997, you were President of the Dominica Olympic Committee, what thoughts did you have as you saw Dominica field its first Olympic athletes?

Shillingford Representation in the Olympic games? We saw the Dominica contingent and the dignified exuberance displayed by Jerome Romain and others at the Atlanta Stad um, with the Dominica flay flying proudly at the world's greatest sporting event. Joyce Rabess, General Secretary, and Chifford Severin, Treasures of the Olympic Commilitee and myself all thought that we were in our s cond Heaven. For us we considered Dominica's debut In the games as the forerunner of great things to come In terms of Olympic expioits by all our athletes from a variety of sports disc punes. We were looking for an intense emergence of sporting ambitions back home.

William : Are we likely to produce another stekar athlete' n the likes of Jerome Romain?

Shillingford: I have no doubt the potential is there



sort of hard work to bring the potential to fruition. Nowadays standards have soared up and up to the point where the world records of only a few years ago have become a commonplace as far as performances go. When I saw Dawn Williams at the 1996 Olympic games at Atlanta t was clear that she had world record potential in the 800 meters. Perhaps she could have broken through better if she had come under regufar and appropriate coaching much earlier in her career. The same goes for many others with innate potential. Another thing, we need to have far more track and field athletic competitions and a school's athletics sea-

Williams: When you received the Sisserou Award & Still, it is excellent to be on In 1974, did you envision that you would still be an active Administrative participant nearly thirty years later?

Shillingford: I didn't know the likely extent of my life span, but I never thought that there was much likel hood of my Interest in sports ever waning. From active participation there is obviously scope for coaching, administration and journalism. It depends on the growth of the Individual and the growth patterns in sports and the growth of the public When I started offthere were only Cricket, Football, Netball and then Basketbal on the local scene. Today there is a greater volume as to the number of sports on the scene even though the matter of quality in performance has suffered. A commentator and journalist must feed off heightened performances In our league competitions,

Williams: What makes or breaks a Commentator?

general education is perhaps the absolute key. In other words, you can be an excellent commentator If you think well and speak well, even if you might be limited as to your sporting background. By the same token, a sweeping knowledge of sports which isn't backed by due facility with proper expression and breadth of knowledge can be too little avail. Of course, much depends on the educational level of the listening public. Some people are moved by basic excitement rather than depth of the spoken word. This latter factor has taken further root in view of the ever, present, comments \*man". In earlier times the commentators, were responsible for painting the entire picture unaided by anyone. The position has changed. top nithe '- ay ma gr

Williams It, fae been said that Radio Commentators are very articulate in their descriptions.

Shillingford: More so, 1 would think, than their television counterparts. There is an obvious need for the graphic presentation while on radio. And nowadays with the possible alternation between radio and televisions, microphones, a commentator regulres to be sure of his craft and specific technique. The glaring deficiency we in Dominica face is the absence of sufficient opport tunities for the commentator. to practice his art. To put it bluntly, you don't develop quality commentators by exposing them to a handful of assignments during an entire year. All our radio stations and television stations should indulge in more frequent live coverage of sports events, not simply depending on ready made programmes from overseas.

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## SPORTSWRITER'S MEMOIRS

**FURING R. ST. HAVIS SHILLINGFORD** 

'4 he received i's third highest The Sisserou or his long and shed career in elopment in this le also served in c service from ing which time number of posia sportsman his on is legendary is particularly for his delecd informative iries, whether on in print. A meme Music Lovers ient Band, and ing member of a of sports organi-Havis, as he is nmonly Known, ry to tell, and stly is among NE HUNDRED DOMINICANS DONITION OF NTRIBUTION RTS JOUNAL -

n Roseau, Feb. 5, Havis recalls inging in rather circumstances in on to today. Very where the Finanter now stands ocation of The



Roseau Mixed Schoo. where he had some of his early education and lis love of sports must have been ig litted as he rupbed shoulders with contemporaries. It would be persons like his great-grand aunt Alice Adams, and later on head teachers such as VICTOR ARCHER ZEPHANIAH JOSEPH NATHANIEL JEFFERS who would influence the young Havis and bend his already keen interest towards the pursuit of excellence, both on and off the field of life Sitting on the players pavilion at the Botanic Gardens on a somewhat overcast afternoon, the soft-spoken great spoke to me of his days at The Dominica Grammar School and the ridged discipline that was the order of the day. English grammar was understandably emphasized and so were the great works of literature. But it was through the introduction

sports master Mr. Erieson Watty, that the young and promising Havis would take a deep and abiding interest in sports and physical education, and as is still. Very much the case even in 2002, is still, an incurable Volunteer and among other things is actively involved in efforts to reintroduce the sport of boxing on the

WILLIAMS: SHILLINGFORD, TAKE US BACK TO THOSE FORMATIVE YEARS. THOSE EPISODES THAT STAND OUT IN YOUR MIND, AS HALLMARKS IS YOUR EARLY UPBRINGING

SHILLILLINGFORD: 1 lived, from my earliest recollections, with my great-grand nunt Alice Adams who was my guard an after my mother and maternal grandmother had migrated in search of better pastures

My guardian and her sister, Amelia, hailed from Layou, on the west

I was impressed with the absolute need for acquiring the heat education I could obtain. Thus it was imperative to attend school each day and to pay absolute respect to my schoolteachers. Earli er on I attended Miss Liste Giraud's Infant School on Fields Lane and Miss Ada Elwin's School on Cross Street near the StateHouse, then the colonial administrator's residence. My education continued at the Roseau Mixed School and then, The Roseau Boy's School, eventually leading to my attendance at. Retired school principal, Mr Zephaniah joseph's private school in Downtown Roseau, Mr. Joseph was a firm disciplinarian and usisted on absolute dedication to work. From his school I gained a scholarship to attend The Grammar Dominica . School just before my eleventh birthday. At the time The Dominica Grammar School comprised of eighty four boys and had only one graduate master, the head Master, Mr. William G. Grayson, an Englishman who

taug'it chemistry. The D.G.S was situated on Great George St. where the Roseau Health



R. St. Havis Shillingford

ly, there was an inculcation into our. Youthful sensitivity that the school had elevated its self to an

extremely high standard of education and that by no means would it be lowered for anyone, regardless of background or social standing. You sat in the class in a numerical position, dictated by the previous term's examination results. Failure to do your work diligently was sure to result in, flugging about which no dog barked. We didn't.

have the luxury of a playingfild, but the school had a motto of, mens sans

Center now is. Important- In Sana Copore Sanoa, a healthy mind in a healthy body. Thus, there was a tradition of excellence in sports, and this rested not only on physical discipline and diligent exercise but equally Upon the appropriate use of the mental faculties in deter-

mining sporting matters.
One of the fundamental cornerstone of the D.G.S. education was the use of proper grammmar and absolute' luridity expressing one's self. Infact, you could earn physical punishment by improper speach or behavior outside the school walls. (continue next issue).

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# Christian Literature Centre Relocated

The Literature Center is one of the leading and oldest Christian bookstores on the Island. Located, on Great Marlborough Street, Roseau for many years the store is managed · Maga - Monica Lecointe and ably assisted by co-workers Angela Joseph. and Davis Laudat, Having been brought to my attention that the store was to move to new premises\* OTL Hillsborough St., I found it an opportune time to speak with the manager about the work and vision of C.L.G.

bookstord has been located at this address for as long as loan remember. Sister Monica, could you give our readers some of your recollections on the founding of this institution.

LECOINTE: Actually I was not around or born at the time this work began in home you that It is quite a "number of years gone by I can say as a Fresult of reading and information passed on to me that win-November 1941, it was that Toinbirthed in England into the hearts of a Christian couple Ken and Bessle Adams. In those dark days arose the need of propagating the gospel through the printed page. The vision was not only for the British then, but a Davy, with their first stop being the beauti-

few years later, was brought to the Caribbean by missionaries John and Ethel ful Nature Isle. This book ministry began to grow, in providing good books to all Dominicans. Through It's life time, it has been through trlumphant and difficult times, the latter as a result of total rejection for the word of God, but 'the Lord being powerful as is his nature, has allowed this ministry to continne. Over the years and at different points it has been managed by different persons both local and missionaries from abroad. The past

ngement of the work here, WILLIAMS: You also

3 years I have been

involved in the man-



stock a wide selection of gospel music and other items. C L C is part of a larger grouping. What is the mission of C.L.C.?

LECOINTE: To obey the command of Christ by making the Gospel known to all. This is done by providing our Nation with the word of God - the Bible, spirit and wholesome reading material hooks, spirit-filled, Gospel inspiring music, gift items and your scripted text card. We seek to ensure that our customers leave the store with the word."

WILLIAMS. Now you have decided to relocate the business, is that an indication that the institution is grow-

LECOINTE I believe that it has grown over the years, but there is much room for expansion which will be pur-

WILLIAMS: What has been the response of the general public to the products which you offer?

LECOINTE: Ever' since my involvement with the Ministry, I have seen the general. public very appreciative of the products that we offer and I must say that they have supported the C.L.C. ministry immensely. They feel that our products inspire, enhance and make a genuine difference in the face of so much stress, discouraccment and uncertaintles in this life.

WILLIAMS: Monica, what are some of the favourite items?

LECOINTE: The Bible, of course, gift items, greeting eards, music, plaques, children Bible story books.

WILLIAMS: Recently, Josette Harney published The Mightler Baptism - a very scholarily piece. How has the public responded to this publication?

LECOINTE: The response to this publication has not been too impressive.
WILLIAMS: I'd like

. WILLIAMS: I'd like to get your opinion on

the brand of gospel music being produced by our local gospel artists?

LECOINTE; I believe that this brand of gospel music being produced by our local gospel artists is good contemporary music. Unlike what some others perceive of the style of music, I am of the opinion that the lyries can penetrate one's soul, reach one where he's at and make a difference. If these artists are given a chance to perform, their full potential can be exploited.

WILLIAMS: Who are some of the persons that work with you at the store?

LECOINTE: Davis Laudat and Angela Joseph are permanent workers - part time workers come in occasionally.

WILLIAMS: What are some of the challenges in running a bookstore?

DECOINTE: In our Dominican context, one may feel that running a bookstore is not viable llaving to deal which a population where reading is not given priority, it is almost a task salling books. Since our books are imported, there is a challenge in having our commodity on a timely hasis to ensure that a product is available when demanded

WILLIAMS: Tell us about this new location and generally what you see for the future of the establishment.

LECOINTE: This new location is situated at 40 Hillsborough Street next to Dian Peter's shop. Though it is not a sought after location, it is more spacious than our present location on Great Marlborough St. We are trusting the Lord to see us through this transition and for His blessings as we continue to serve. I would like to see in the future that C.L.C. acquire its own premises. It is also a desire that this ministry expands beyond walls and houndaines and reach out to serve in the rural areas.

WILLIAMS: Do you have any message that you would like to convey to your customers and potential customers, persons or



organisations in clos-

LECOINTE Special thanks goes out to the Dominican public. Our fervent customers, you have supported us excellently Government offices, other businesses houses we thank you so much. Our potential cus-

tomers we welcome you to the C.L.C world of warmth and smiles. You have made it happen for C.L.C. It is a new year for us and with it we both need God's strength to carry on Dominica you are in our prayers. We will continue to offer you the service,

our friendliness, the inspiration and most of all God - the one who has carried us through.

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# Mic. all missing after riniy days

Family and friends of 44-year-old, dreadlocked, rastafarıan, musician Albert Albe-3 Joseph, who resided on Great Marlborough Street Roseau are aghast that even after three months on new leads have surfaced to bring a measure of closure following the aileged accidental death by drowning of their loved-one. Shrouded in mystery from the start, It was the New Chronicle that broke the news to the nation, one month from October 16th 2001, in a front page lead where is paper reported that an whom he used to accompany in early-morning fishing in the victinty of the Roseau Fishing that he had seen somearound 5:00 a m. This Journalist spoke with one of his sisters Roslyn, who



said that, "she will contin-Le to pray that the truth surrounding the disagpearance of her brother will surface."

As a teenager Albe-J was attracted to the rhetoric of the black power movement of the early seventies and adhered to the rastafar an path for the last thirty years. Albert...? In which the During the height of the cadence-lypso boom he associate of loseph with performed and recorded with a number of loca groups including Ghetto Roots and Black Blood in. When he was announced which he played the drum Complex, told the police and percussion instruments. Albe-I was also a thing fall into the sea composer Aibert Darroux, owner of Darroux's Record World, recalls, "he would visit me as often as possi-

ble and talk about the old times of music... He spoke of putting the album Black Blood on C.D and have t distributed to radio stations to promote the group," Jerry Lander, one of the musicians who worked with losenh in those ploneering days, considers him some one you could get on with, "He was just a nice guy. Even untill all the bands broke up ..."he was still jovial... as good friend i find it very strange," He said referring to the alliged incident. Traumatized by the affair, cosh friend and confidant, Egbert Wash, "he was a close friend of mine since I grew up across from where he lived and visited him quite a bit. missing I was totally shocked, and three months later still can t understand what happened to him, and I don't think enough was done to find out what happened.

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## DISCOVER YOGA: INDIA'S WANDERFUL GIFT

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

Are you fed up with vigorous time-consuming, keep-fit, work outs that simply seem to cost a m.nt at the gym on expensive gear, or have you triedunsuccessfully to pursue that three-day -a -week physical routine that promised you a great, looking body in thirty days, add years to your life, and vitality to Your personality, then perhaps this five thousand - year-old Indian practice is for you, that spec al something that could fit in with your life - style whatever it is.

Yoga, which in the original Sanskit means to join, is an ancient form of mind/body exercises that has been recorded in the world's oldest literature. It was the Indian phylosopher and sage who lived around 2000 B.C. who is credited with the systemizing.

In his yoga Sutraregarded as a classical Indian work, of over 200 aphorisms— the basic tenels of the practice of Yoga which has as its goal the alignment and union of the human spirit with the Divine. So you ask, "how then do I learn yoga?"

Yoga can be learnt from books and instructional videos, but is best learnt under the supervision of a qual fied teacher or guru for the best results, as yoga in it's more complex nature is an initiator art meaning that the teacher or guru is trans- mitting ESO-TERIC AND SPIRITUAL knowledge. YOGA is a spiri ual quest for perfect harmony of -the body and the mind through regular practice of standing, sitting and lying postures that

the joints, skin and internAl organs breathing techniques, that calm the mind; and meditation, performed for only a few minimum benefits a greater sense of well-being, flexibility, body tone and devotion.

Anyone even the physically-challenged can, acquire the basics then move on, to expenence the benefits for themselves, and there are some forty systems to choose from each, emphazing a distinct approach or a combination of several specific aspects of the mind/body relationship. "Is yoga for me you rightly ask".

While yoga may not be for everyone, but pleasant body/mind experiences. personal growth and transformation, await the genuine few who pursue this spiritual quest. Speaking of TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION, Manarishi Mahesh Yogi who introduced the tech-mque to the Unites States, claims "T.M. is that one simple procedure to enliven this most basic level of life." Another beloved teache author

Parama-Mans Yogananda, remarked, had India no other gift for the world KRIYA YOGA alone would suffice as a kingly offering." Hence, it's mention in such ancient texts as the Bagavadgita written, over 3,000 years before the Christian arc. Yoga has been the study of currous minds throughout history. According to Time Magazine/April 30 2001 over 15 million Americans practice yoga daily, including, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kristin Davis of the drama seriel Sex in the City, as well as the ever -imaginative Madona and a host of celebrities ranging from doctors to politicians to housewives to weirdos of all shapes and sizes,

India, regarded as the world's oldest democracy because it is a land of diverse races, cultures, faiths and religions,—
HINDUISM, ISLAM, CHRISTIANITY, SIKHISM, BUDDHISM AND JAINISM—yet, all practice one form of yoga

or the other. According to one columnist, a micro cosm of religions and philosophies, while all the great religions may differ on on the expression of their faith, but they all agree that the soul of the human is imperishable, and that it's attributes of consciousness, bliss and truth are it's main building blocks, and that MOKSA or release from the hondage of the self is the goal of all Indian religions and philosophies.

Still, yoga, itself is not a religion but an invitation to peace and fulfillment in which through gradual progress only the most noblest of qualities will be an everyday feature of life according to MAHARISH MAHESH YOCH. Not for the cynic, this exact science. practiced, with strict religiosity will yield result after result. and when the right time comes the inner teacher will guide you into all truth. For recommended reading log on to www. sahaja yoga.org or www. yoga research and education center.org and remember that before you start this or any other keep fit program to consult your family doctor.

# Big Brother Big Sister Club

The Big Brother Big Sister Club was founded in Marigot in February 2001. The whole idea of this club came about as a result of a Youth and Parent Encounter held at the W S Stevens Primary School in December of SOOO. A Youth and Parent Encounter is a work camp activity which seeks to foster a collaborative working relationship between youth and their parents in activities geared at reducing or preventing drugs and its impact on their community. This whole programme was facilitated and directed by the National Drug Prevention Unit.

As their project, this group of young persons felt it necessary to come together to assist the younger ones in their community by being role models to them. It is against; this thought that the called their project "The Big Brother Big Sister Clab.

Although the group lost the services of a few of its founders including Ms. Anna Abraham who died some months after its inception, it is ably and effectively led by Ms. Vensia Matthew who must be commended for a tremendous job with the youngsters,

Today the group has about thirty members between the ages of seven and fifteen. It is eighty percent female. The Big Brother Big Sister Club has as its goal, to assist its

young people with their academic work and life skills programmes through homework, one day retreats and office weekly and bi-weekly activities. Resource persons from within the National Drug Prevention Unit and the wider community are also utilised to fulfill their objectives.

Ultimately the club's objective is to turn out respectable community residents who will be drug free and take their rightful places in society thereby ensuring that the communities which they serve to one that is free of the segurge of drugs and its related problems

In its first year of exis-

tence the club can boast of a few achievements; a visit to one of Dominica's roost historic sights- Cabrts, the regular academic help every Mondays and Thursdays and the erection of street signs in Mangot. At present the group is embarking on what may be its largest, project, i.e. the erection of an antidrug billboard in collaboration with the W.S. Stevens Primary School.

The Big Brother Big Sister Club is a demonstration of commitment to community particularly by the adults who provide the lendership of this club. Recognition must also be given to the parents of kids .nvolved, for the sup-

port and encouragement to continue promoting and living healthy lifestyles without the use of drugs.

The National Drug Prevention Unit wishes to commend the Big Brother Big Sister Club for its achievements and collaboration in combat-ting the drug problems we now We further appeal to the Private Sector Organisations to join the fight against drugs by working with one of the sevcral anti-drug groups on the island, through the adoption of these groups to develop and implement projects and programmes as we strive to make a difference in the lives of our youth, and the citizens of this country by extension.

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## christmas tale

cold evening sky. A sacred stillness seemed to dling to everything, like some unseen web. She looked through the window and saw the Holy Family; The

mother looked on. Joseph stood there beaming like an actor his hands clasped in prayer. The three wise men were still there talking

Christ Child lay asleep in a . among themselves, and manger, while Mary his every now and then they would look at The Holy Child and nod their heads in agreement; cattle lowed softly in the shadows,

By now a number of

## Dominica Public Service Union Christmas Message

Simeon, a righteous and devout man of Jérusalem was elated and grateful about a particular event. He was not able to die before seeing the child Jesus. How happy he was when the parents of Jesus, in keeping to the customs of the law, brought the baby to him at the temple. Simeon immediately took up the infant, blessed and thanked God and indicated to his "Master" Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen the Lord".

We have been allowed to experience much of Christ's goodness and mercy However, that experience s not always accompanied by the joy and contentment as, demonstrated by Simeon.

Over the years, the pressures resulting from global events and decisions made by international leaders have kept us individually focused on taking care of ourselves. In so doing, our eyes have in many instances fallen on only the things which we perceive as being negative. Many of God's blessings to us have unfairly viewed as factors which inhibit development.

While we have been

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vigourously promoting Dominica as the best Ecotourism destination in the region, it is not uncommon to hear our citizens express their dismay at our towering mountain peaks, black sand, and deep valleys. Our criticisms are even greater after we have had the occasion to visit very developed countries with large highways, high rise buildings, and huge shopping malls among oth-

Dominica has been beautifully crafted by God, there is nothing wrong with its making. The wrong is in us a people, for failing to take advantage of our unlqueness.

There are opportunities to be derived from our tall mountains. We can boast that they historically provided shelter or protection to our indigenous people. and that our rain forests have contributed to our abundance of fresh water. White sand is found everywhere else. Why can't we therefore promote our black sand as being unique?

Perhaps we have been bringing curses onto ourselves by not thanking and praising the Lord for Dominica. Had we been delighted in God's masterly

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design of Dominica, we would instead be endeavouring to turn what may be viewed as disadvantages nto advantages, weaknesses into strengths and threats into challenges.

Political, religious and other differences to some extent contributed to our non-participation in programmes and activities geared towards the advancement of our nature isle. That behaviour must be reversed if we are to move on. Have we ever thought of some of the factors responsible for the development of countries which some view as having it all? In time of criss, differences are put aside and real patriotism is practiced.

The Christmas season coming on the heel of our Independence celebration should be another opportunity for us to reflect on our level of patriotism. The reality of our hard economic situation demands that our contribution to Dominica's development be increased, so that when the fruits of our labour are being realised like Simeon we will be satisfied

May each of you have a joyous Christmas and a rewarding New Year.

Thomas Letang General Secretary

Evelina Bantiste

other people had gathered round the shed and just as she was about to enter she heard the sound of bells ringing lightly. She peered nto the darkness and saw a strange-looking man on a sledge drawn by a multitude of deer, one she noticed had a very, very, red nose. As the ensemble drew closer, she noticed that the man had on-a funny - looking red suit with white furry trimmings that matched his flowing white beard that jangled up and down as he mernily urged his team of jolly reindeers on. And as she looked pulling behind him one huge tree, so tall that when he finally reached the stable, shepherds forbade him to enter for fear that he would disturb the steeping kina.

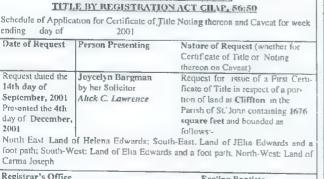
Thereupon the gent eman alighted from his sleigh and immediately started for the circle of onlookers where the Magi. The Holy Family, the shepherds and others gazed in

pure delight; at the sight of the savior lying in a crib. He made his way in dellcate steps and announced that his name was Nicholas and that he was from somewhere called Asia Minor, wherever that is. and that he was the patron saint of children rewarding the good ones, while punishing the bad ones. He said, " I too have heard about the birth of the Christ-Child, the Savior of the world, and I have come to worship him." He genuflected before the spectacle, fully divine, fully human with an aware

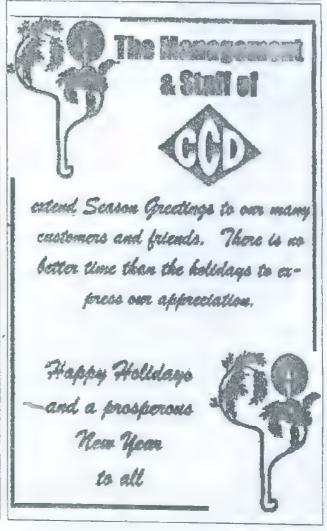
He arose and continued, "I have brought some gifts for the holy child, a poem", he pushed his hands into his pocket and drew forth a card on which was written a poem, and then as if by magic he produced a card board box in which he said was a seamlessly woven gown from the finest hemp that he would wear only when he would reach the age of thirty when his mission to save the world would begin. " And this tree which shall henceforth be called the Christmas Tree which shall be for an ensign among al the peo-

ples of the world through whom every man, woman and child will be blessed " He displayed the long flowing gown one that I'd never seen. 'And this tree", he continued in his deep booming voice that sounded like the rumblings of distant thunder, "Shall symbolize that he shall be like the Tree of Life planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth fruit in due season".

The man laughed and laughed then took a deep bow before the babe sleeping in the mange on a heap of dried, banana leaves, unaware of the adoration being showered upon him. The messenger then said a few words to Joseph who turned as white as a sheet and almost as suddenly as he arrived Nicholas disappeared into the night whistling a melody that was quite infectious as his reindeers galloped away in a delicate kind-of-a-way with little, silver bells strung along the side of the contraption ringing softly, softly until all that could be heard was the murmuring of the on-lookers and the howl of the cold, cold wind.



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## reoble Petite Savanne's David Guiste

Guiste is also a playwright and a painter. What are some of the highlights of your creative endeavours in that tregard?

Guiste: As a playwright I have enjoyed the fun of seeing a few of my plays performed at the concerts and gotten excellent critical review and feedback. As a painter I have been involved in several exhibitions, won prizes, taught classes to young enthusiasts on the basts of the art, and I've got some stable exhibits where you can just walk in and purchase a painting of your choice.

Williams: Could you explain the creative process, how do you create, what steps, or conditions get those creative juices flowing?

Guiste: Well, Williams, the creative process is one that I don't understand at all, at all, at all. One time, inspirations are overwhelming and at another time they are Just giving you a break. I have learned to switch from talent to talent that way. If there's nothing to write about, and I feel like creating a piece of work, I take up a canvasa, pick a subject and try to bring that creative energy out. When you feel the urge to create and the inspiration is overwhelming as long as you've got the free time, follow your heart and get' it out. Because one of; two things happen, if you do you find yourself creating a masterpiece, if you don't you find yourself losing out on one of the best work you could have created. When I channel on inspiration I. find the best suitable medium (art) that will express all or most of what I feel. If it can't be written, I paint it, and if it's in both language and

(Continue from last Images, I write "theatri-sue). 'cal drama", to bring it Williams: David out. That's where play comes in. By the river-side, and the 'Atlantic' because of the rough sea



lective number of souls I look to the best in everyone and collectively wave sounds crashing I tell myself I want to be

orons, what are favorite figures of

Grister It's a learning process. I try not to limit of. I explore all the aspects of iterature and I



Poetry Workshop' Youth summer camp 1995 (from l) Guiste, Glen Buron & Nehassoin

against the rocks, and stony shore help develop magical rhythms and

Williams: Do you have a role model?

Guiste: Ever since as a young boy growing up, no one person could have ver been my role model It has always been a colthis. Which is, being different from everyone. It's kind of like building my own Humpty-Dumpty In a Whoop! Goldberg atyle. But if I should choose a writer as a model, it would be; Dereck Walcott.

Williams Your work is replete with Ilaiku and find it necessary just to say what I have to say. But my favourite tool since I was fifteen has been 'imagery' within' which a numberless number of figures of speech come into play to crate the picture of what It is that you are trying to paint in your reader's

mind. I have always

tried my best to activate as many of the five senses as I can, with vivid direct images. That's why I may prefer 'Metaphor than Simile' and so on. But I have no favourite figures of Williams How would

you rate the level of. interest in the literacy arts In Petite Savanne?

Guiste: Well, everyone I know loves reading, several of the young folks write. Almost anyone, if I should pick at random, has a private collection of their own written works. But, I feel, mother movement like The Three Voices,' is needed to get them to write for an audience, help them realize that they have a gift that needs to be nurtured. and organize workshops where they'll learn the 'literary necessaries' that will aid them in adding meat to the skeletons of their work. From the way they supported me on the birth of my first publication in 1999, I rould say, the community folks embrace the art with open arms, . I remember 'nothing except kind words and encouragement from everyone, even those who don't write at all.

Williams Have you participated in any liter-

ary competitions?

Guiste: I have not taken part in any compe-titions so far I am still working on my talent Learning. Learning Learning. This is still experimenting to me 1 am still preparing so that when I submit something it won't be denied it's rightful position. It will stand the test of time. I hope. I have such a long way to go. Sometimes I think the English Language has no end when it comes to learn-

Williams You have an affiliation with the Dominica Writers Guild, how has this assisted you in your writing?

Guiste: The Guild folks are always at you once they know that you are a writer: It hardly gives you the chance of being ashamed to tell a member when you meet, that you have written nothing new.\ So through the Guild folks I would say, "I am kept awake, literarily speaking. I am informed of every workshop, literary performance, and any function that has to do with literature, 1 The Guild folks keep me informed. They have been more than 'nidful' I would say, if there is such a word.

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Spanny Falls' A painting by David Guiste

## THE COMPANIES ACT 1994 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

## TO: VARIETY FOODS LIMITED

I, Gordon Moreau of Roseau, Parish of St. George, in the Commonwealth of Dominica hereby give notice that under an Order of the High Court of Justice in the Commonwealth of Dominica, dated the 28th day of February 2001, I was appointed Receiver of the above named company to the security and charge created by a mortgage debenture issued by the Company to the Agricultural Industrial Development Bank.

Dated the 3rd day of December 2001.

GORDON MOREAU RECEIVER

## DOMINICA ELECTRICITY SERVICES LIMITED

Fuel Surcharge for DECEMBER 2001 5.5 cents per kWh

Fuel used in November 2001

233,694 gallons

Price of fuel per gallon LESS: Base Price

\$2.7791 \$1.4066 \$1.3725

Units sold in November 2001 1 1

5.842,502 kWh.

Fuel Surcharge rate = 233.694 x 1.3725 = 5.5 cents per kWh

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMENICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending day of 2001

Date of Request Person Presenting Nature of Request (whether for-Certificate of Title or Noting thereon on Caveat) Request dated the Casandra Lucinda Request for issue of a First Certi-17th day of Thomas ficate of Title in respect of a por-September, 2001 by her Solicitor tion of land-at Lagoon Portsmouth Presented the 23rd Alick C. Lawrence in the Parish of St. John containing day of October, 894 square feet and bounded as follows: North: Land of Simon Nicholas separated by a wall; East By the public road;

South: Land of Lauring Lawrence Registrar's Office

Roseau

; Evelina Baptiste Registrar of Titles

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## Petite Savanne's David Guiste

By Albert Williams

Without doubt there is much more budding tal ent ying talent through out the length and breath of this love y Island than is apparent to the naked senses One thing is sure, though, that poetry in the South-Eastern district of Dominica is a ive and well due to the efforts of Petite Savanne's David Guiste and his inner circle of literary associates who share in his insat able appetite for the written word. This week David shares his thoughts with us re: his publications and literary aspirations as we continue to feature, within these pages, the lives and works of the Dominican Writer contemporary renounced

WILLIAMS: David first of all let me congratulate you on the birth of your second brain-child -Letters From a Distant Romeo- the missing diary, featuring five other writers from your community. What is special about this second publication? Why Letters From a Distant Romeo?

GUISTE: Thank you very much, Williams What makes this publicat on special to me s that it carries a piece of my heart. why, 'Letters Distant From Romeo' because most of the poems, although charged with love they



Artist David Guiste working on a painting

seem to indicate an absence

WILLIAMS: Tell us about your passion for the art of writing and developments through the years?

GUISTE: I started off with a passion for rhymes and rhythm at the age of ten. I was not much into writing then It was more less a zeal for the 'oral tradition' My cousin Joseph Antoine and I would take turns to chant almost anything that came to mind. recording hours of tape on my dad's radio Sometimes creating new words at the lost of rhymes and adding sounds to make up for lost of rhythm In the end it was always laugh, but our desire for

Back at school 1 learned appreciate the works of W.H. Longfellow, And as I grew older, and we formed our first literary group Three Voices' I started studying very closely the works of writers Linton Johnson, Matta Barucca, Louise Bennet, Bob Dyian, Black Uhuro just to shapen chanting skills because back then we per-

formed a lot of our poetry at concerts, on radio stations, in schools just motivating the young people letting them know that poetry can be sweet and fun Back then we wrote a lot of Creole poetry, and dialect. We broke all the classic rules and developed our own revolution ary style, just to get the youth to apprecate poetry. That proved to be very effective New voices started coming out until the three of us who started the group began considering change of name, to

When the group broke off, folks had new commitments; I decided to put together a book That was when discovered that all those years

bracket those writers

of enthusiasm had not prepared me to be a writer It aided very much in terms of motivation, but had me very unprepared to be an author That was when I took up classic literature and began my own personal studies. First Shakespeare, and then all the long list of writers Of all, John Keats and William Wordsworth became my favor tes. I would read their works

Friday afternoon just to have read-outs among ourse ves Reading to each other what we wrote for each week and giving each other feedback on strengths and weaknesses. We learned from each other and inspired each other to the point where we would come up with sim ilar poems for the week as if it was the same mind, the same inspiration Some-times our



Pointe Melat' in Delices a painting by David Guiste

over, and over, and over, get drunken by their sty es, and rhythms, and language, and techniques when an inspiration would come to me, I would write it with a l that energy. Thus, my first and finest works were born in that man ner in my first book. The Burning Prelude

WILLIAMS: In 1995 you had your greatest Iterary awakening when you teamed up with Gien Baron, and others to form the group 'The Three Voices," what activities did you engage n to nurture your craft? 6 Guiste: As 'The Three Voices, Glen Baron, Joseph Antoine, Glen and I would meet every

exart choice of top 1 0 would amaze us. We d d poetry like It was the thing we lived f o c Like I before. we 'per

Radio Enba Mange, Wadyo Wolman

formed'

poetry

four own community based radio). in schools, at concerts, at Carbanna

W thams: first publication 'The Burning Pre ude - Face of the untouched Manuscript' published in 1999 was also published by Survival Publishing Tel us about your Company and what are some of the plans you've

got in the pipeline? Guiste: Survival Publishing! O yes Back er Mitchel Guiste and I had always looked for label titles where we could bracket our talents as an enterprise. In the long process through the years we have gone through changing titles Survival Visions was a



Poet/ Playwriter/ David Guiste

title that we came up with when he moved into audio/visua photography preparing programs on video. We went about the community doing documentaries on its culture, history, interesting views, background, etc but as I got ready to publish my first book in 1999 and we moved into computers. The surviv-ing label, Survival Visions' was altered to accommodate the publi-Thus, the new label, 'SURVIVAL PUB-LISHING' with Joana Hllaire as typist, and Mitchel Guiste in every other technical aspect of design. White I edit the written word, do layout and a d in the printi . department The title Survival Publishing' is currently under review and may very soon just be, 'Survival Printers because after all, that's what we do print, bond package and deliver. We keting. The main aim of Survival Publishing is to give the Dominican Writer a better deal so that more of the less for tunate writers can come out have their voice and find a place for their talent. As the title so rightly states, SURVIVAL, it's all about seeing the work of the local writers 'surviving' Other plans in the pipeline for Surviva Publishing are (1) T Shirt printing (photo printing), and Personalized cards (Le You chose the words you want to say or an image of your choice and you a Your card will be been

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## COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

## **ADVERTISEMENT For Creditors**

In the matter of Variety Foods Limited

And in the matter of the Companies Act 1994

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 3rd day of January 2002 to send their names and addresses the and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitor(s) if any to Mr. Gordon Moreau the Receiver of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Receiver are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove the said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Mr. Moreau can be contacted at 13 Hanover Street, Roseau in the Commonwealth of Dominica and at telephone number (767) 448-2252/8800, fax (767) 448-0489 and at moreaug@cwdom.dm,

Dated this 3rd day of December 2001.

GORDON MOREAU RECEIVER

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGIS PRATION ACT CHAP, \$6:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether for Certificate of Title or Noting thereon or Caveat
Request dated the 28th day of May 200 Presented the 9th October 2001	Jean Carbon Brands by her Solic for Alick C. Lawrence	Request for issue of a First Cert ficate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Capuchin in the Parish of St. John day of containing 8815 square feet and bounded as 10 lows.

Nor h By a public road separated by land of Gustave Carrette East Land o Joseph Carbon, South Land of Joseph Carbon: West Land of Joseph Carbon

Registrar's Office Registrar of Titles

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# Ras Mo: His Roots and his purpose as an artist

An Exclusive Interview with Ras Mo

(Continued from last - .

Williams: What Vision do you have for your

Ras Mo: Create new work, perform, teach and use the arts of empowering the disempowered and create social change to make this world a place of love, peace and harmony. However immediate plans include



a new C.D. entitled Plak and Blue, with a college tour across the U.S.A., which will include work The Pink and

Blue project is a violence prevention project All the songs and poems talk about different types of violence, the root cause and how they affect us. The college performances will be followed by discussions focused on addressing the Issue arising I am olso working on a C D, of Caribbean Music and Postry My vision is to

of cultural exchange and education with teachers, students and partiel. pants from all around

Williams: Mo, you are the originator, of the Dominica Writers Guild's monthly evening of dramatic readings held formerly every first Wednesday of the Month, almost five years ago with the kind cooperation of Carla Armour at her



-bana/Iris Dangleben Gallery, this evening a number of the top poets have presented their work: Gregory Rabess, Delia Cuffy, Dexter Francis, Harry Sealy, Albert 'Panman' Beilot, Edwina Riviere. Dawen Daweh, Carla Armour, Zephryne Royer, Yours Truly and Gerald La Touche Jr. Can you explain what is word, sound and power?

Ras Mo: In the beginning was the word: This needs no explanation, however people's performance poetry is the power of the word with thythm of the word accompanied by sound. With words we reflect reality, stimulaté the imagination and the senses, educate our sudience with a desire to empower them, to make right decisions individually and collectively. Indigenous and African people while we had social occasions always used the arts for spiritual healing and communi-ty building. This is phat Word, Sound and Power

Williams: You were ehristened Delmance Moses, and the name of your publishing company is Mo 'N' Music (BMI), how did you get the name Ras Mo? And could you explain for our readers what is Rastafari.

is all about.

Ras Mo: I ant Rastafarian and people call me Rasta, Ras Mo, Rastafari, Moses etc. One day, Alwyn Bully director of P.A.T. called me Ras Mo; to me it sounded great. It's stuck since then; Ras from Rasts and Mo from Moses, but remember Mo is the Kweyol word for 'word' so what more fitting. We've really come a long way from being outlawed to where we are today with Rastafariana in all walks of life. However we have a long way to go re. economic development, equality of women and a rethinking and examination around our African spirituality. I say this because there is so much in common with western Christianity

that Rastafarians had to disassociate with spiritual teachings that are truly African in origin. It ls & controversial but necessary conversation:

Williams: Do you look forward to the day when you will return to the Nature Island to be a part of the Local scene here once again, or is it that your work extends beyond the boundaries of your immediate surroundings, customs, traditional dance and festivals; the folk literature. the breath taking sceneries, the sleepy Roseau streets after dark, the sever of a pot of steaming vegetables and ground provision in seconut milk.

Ras Mo: I would love to be based in Dominica Portunately or unfortunately it is not possible at the moment The world is a global village I am involved in an organ-isation, the Rosle Douglas Foundation which is a group of Dominicans in the Disspora who are focusing on contributing to education and economic develop-ment of Dominica. I am also a them per of MOVE and organisation dedicated to combating issues in

Domestic Violence.
Williams What can your well wishers look forward to hearing from you in the near future?

Ras Mo Pink and Blue

Ras Mo and his entourage left the state on November 5th He expressed his thanks to his

Mother, Cato for teaching him the art of writing. He also paid homage to his past academic teachers. Sobers Bapirit, Alwyn Sobers Baptin,
Bully, to smembers of 8.P.A.T., D.W.G., the peo-ple of Delices, the Rasiafarian Community, DBS: Kairi/Marpin Telecome & Broadcasting, to his children and their mother, and his wife Kathy. He had a special mention for the California Arts Council, La Pena Cultural Center, D.S.A.P. and Extrella. For more information on Ras Mo's activities log on to the websité www.menovercomingviolence.org

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# Bureau of Standards, Dominica EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of Standards Officer for the Bureau of Standards, Dominica.

## Academic Requirements -

- A Degree in Natural Science or Engineering;
- A Certificate in Management would be an asset;

#### Experience -

- A minimum of three years middle management;
- An excellent command of the English Language (written and verbal); a working knowledge of Creole would be an asset;
- Be computer literate particularly in the use of MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint; experience in database and website management would be an
- Experience in project development would also be an asset.

#### Responsibilities -

- Develop and implement strategies and programmes for building public awareness of standards:
- Identify areas for standardization;
- To research and prepare draft documents or standards for review by the Technical Committees;
- To develop and co-ordinate the work programme of the Technical Committees;
- To visit and meet with manufacturers and exporters to advise on and discuss standardization matters;
- To assist in the preparation and development of national, regional and international standards;
- To investigate consumer complaints.
- To carry out such other duties/responsibilities, within areas of competence, as may be assigned by the Director.

Possession of a valid driver's license and vehicle would be an asset.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications with evidence of qualifications, together with names and addresses of two references should be forwarded to -

> The Director Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 1015 Roseau **Dominica**

Closing Date - November 30, 2001

student movement; partici-

pation in various youth and

cultural groups. The inspira-

tion mainly came from my

mother who taught me the

art of writing and home

schooled me for many years.

She was an organiser and

organised The Social

League of Catholic Women

among other organisations

in Delices. Being in such an

environment and growing.

up with women taking notes

of meetings and planning

sessions inspired me to want to organise. So at school I

was involved in newspapers

and debating clubs, Duke of

Edinburgh Award Scheme and before that the Scouts.
Williams: You had

a hand in the pioneering of a

number of cultural and black

organisations some of which

are still in operation to date,

could you talk a little bit

more about those days, then

I want you to bring us to

date on what Ras Mo is

doing these days.

Ras Mo: I coordi-

ated the African Liberation

Day activities here for many

years and helped organise

many cultural events and

political railies. I was a

member of The National

Youth Council Committee

which later became The

Movement for Cultural

Awareness of which I was

M.C.A. I worked with The

Eastern Caribbean Popular

theater Organisation con-

ducting training of trainers

workshops, there I taught

youth workers community

organisers and activists to

use performing arts and

visual arts for community

education programs and dis-

cussion of relevant issues of

health, marketing, the econ-

omy, organisational devel-

opment and women issues

you published Crossroads.

Melting Pot in 1990 and The Mask in 1995, several audio

recordings including your

c.d. Tjebe/ Hold On, which

you recorded in 1998. Your

appreciation for Traditional

and contemporary art forms

is very deep, can you

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explain why this is so?

Ras Mo:

and many more.

Williams

Through

coordinator.

# Ras Mo: His Roots and his purpose as an artist

An Exclusive Interview With Ras Mo

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

Born in the southeastern village of Delices on Dominica's rugged Atlantic . coast, the proud son of the soil has from humble beginnings distinguished himself as - performance poet extraordinaice and cultural activist. Ras Mo has didicated his life to the service of manking through his relentless offerings - a vast reper-toire of cultural forms and expressions. Ras Mo who currently resides in California, was in Dominica for its 23rd Independence observances. At a special night of Poetry in honour of the memory of Eddic Toulon hosted by The Dominica Writers Guild, in collaboration with the



ALBERT WILLIAMS

Anchorage Hotel, on the night of Tuesday October 30th 2001, we took the opportunity to speak with the Artist. Ras Mo, who was here with visiting Saxophone player Quanti Bomoni and the Estrella Group, had just come from conducting a workshop in the Carib Terntory.

Williams: Ras Mo, how does it feel to be back in Dominica this time amund?

Ras Mo: It fecla really good to be in Dominica, my native land, 1 feel relaxed and a sense of pride in the achievements of the World Creole Music Festival. Presently I am accompanied by some of my drum students from California and being able to share a culture so vivid and unique is rewarding. The opportunity to be part of such a great event is also an exalting experience. Having seen some of the greatest music festival in other parts of the world. I believe that the W.C.M.F. is in the top of the line. My hope is that we don't lose it because others will grab it. Respect due to



Eddie Toulon and the new coordinator Mr. Piper and

Williams: doubt you are one of those persons that has done considerable work for your country, how did it all begin?

Ras Mos; It started with my involvement in the

people sung as they hauled logs for building or dug-out canoes from the mountains made an impression on me that today sustains my work You can take me out of Dominica but you can't take Dominica out of me. I believe that culture evolves and I'm happy to be a part of that evolution through my contemporary work. There is also a commercial and business aspect that I am also aware of. Williams:

episodes through your life would you consider as having major influences on your sen path of thinking?

Ras Mo: respect growing up in a cultural environment in a isolated village also opportunities to publish short stories in the Star Newspaper at the age of 13 thanks to Phytlis Allfrey. Also participation in People's Action Theater, living on a Rastafarian commune at Terre Ferme and reading Castro, Marx and

Williamer and why did you decide to set up shop in the States after doing so much work in the Region in General?

Ras Mo: Changes in Eastern Europe affected funding to N G.O's in the Caribbean region and so with no funds, no work. Also being a big fish in a small pond feels good but I felt limited, I needed work, I needed to grow and get new skills, The stuff that I'd icarned from Jamaica School of Drama and work in several Caribbean countries was great but I needed to explore other possibilities; learn more and also access new technology, markets and opportunities. I peeded to create space for the younger artists and organisers and find ways to support them.

Williams here his time around with members of the Estrella Group and Quanti Bomani, could you introduce them to your senders and tell us a little about the good work that you're doing in California.

Ras Mec Estrella is a group born out of a three-year residency that I had at La Pena Cultural Centre in Berkeley, This was aponsored by the California Arts Council Quanti Bomani is originally from New York. I toured together with him with a dance group and we now work together. He is an accomplished saxophone player; sax and poetry make a great blend. I also do training of trainers workshops for youth and violence prevention workers. I teach Caribbean Music at a university in Berkeley. California.

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# NOTICE

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## An interview with lan Jackson

From last issue Williams: Who are some of your favourite Authors on the local

Jackson: Arundell Thomas, Anthony Lockheart of Two Heads Allek Lazare Regionally, Martin Carter of Guvana, Josephine Josephi is my a outite

Williams: You have also won numerous awards. Are you a keen competitor or is it just a natural gift that you have?

Jackson. I think it's God given and nurtured through hard work and listening and reading other authors

Will ams: If you had your way, what are some of the programs that you would put in place to move arts and culture in Dommea?

Jackson Make it mandatory that every hotel have on staff a local cultural group or entertainer. Give



ALBERT WILLIAMS

culture a bigger slice of the budget. The need for a literacy artist to be cultural a cultural officer. There are Sports Officers going to various schools to track sports but no serious program to teach creative writing and Internture in the schools vet every year we lament the poor perfor students or presentations of

Withous And I am sure that you would gladily respond to such a request if called upon, but Jacko I want us to talk a little about your accomplishments as a Bassists, your talent has been featured on many local recordings, and you have an extensive experience with the local eaypso scene here as well as you involvement with Phaze



Fare. (That's Phaze Five with a Z): what advice would von give to an upcoming musician who has his ever on making his Natic.

Jackson Look at Fred Nicholas, look at EddiAngol, look at FranklynHarris they are among the best with no conceil, their feet are still on the ground Check out the Blues, Jazz, Funk of westerd 'py base times try to replicate 'ree his will help pred and speed, you certainly can't be a good bassists by 1 stening to Bouvon or Rap

Williams. Do you have a favourte calipsoman' lackson. Solo 1 think he was the most complete in

was the most complete in my time. Though folks tell me my dad. De idol was the best, anyway it's either of the two. They are the only ones with three success.

Wilhams. You also do a lot of composing for other fellow artists. Is it easier to write a song than say a Poem or a Short-Story for that matter?

lackson Calyps
is easier for me because
there is always a melods
floating somewhere about

Then the words just comand married with it. Poetr deep and ms

and involved. A short stary
a moody affair I can't ge'
t right most of the time

Williams. How does your family cope with the fast paced world of lan 'Jacko Jackson'

lackson. Eve promised myself if I live to see "next year or two to g y more of myself to my family I have treated my arts and culture as an extended family I must say, still spe id a lot of time, particularly weekends with my kids of probably my wife suffers bit more.

It's like being married to pilot, you know he s a win the air. Well an array poet his mind is almost always somewhere up therait's not of himself or a faul or anything he's justissized Even Christ tol. Mary "Woman Jon't yo know that I must be about a father's business." A talent has to be nurtured an array biossom only hime but where extraordinate to business and the standard roams. I love in wife and kids for andestanding this.

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It is notified for general information that the official commemoration of Remembrance Day will take place at the War Memorial, Victoria Street on Sunday 11th November 2001 at 8.00 a.m.

It is hoped that as many as possible of those who served in Her Majesty's Forces and in the Nursing Service during the Wars (1914-1918) and (1939-1945) will be present at the Ceremony. War medals and decoration should be worn with civilian dress by all ex-officers, ex-servicemen and women and members of the Nursing Service. Medals held by relatives of the fallen may be worn by such relative on their right breast.

It is hoped that detachments of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Red Cross, Girls Brigade and Youth Corps will be present.

Ministers of Government, Members of the House of Assembly, Heads of Religious Denominations, Heads of Government Departments, Officers of the Diplomatic Corps, Consular Officers, Members of the Roseau City Council and other Local Government Authorities and the General Public are invited to attend the ceremony at the War Memorial and to be punctual in their places at 7:45

All persons will be requested to observe two (2) minutes' silence at 8:00 a.m., and all vehicular traffic and normal activities should be suspended during the period of silence.

This year, His Excellency The President will take the Salute at a Saluting Base within the Enclosure (North-Westerly).

Members of the Public who have taken up places on the Peebles Park or West Area are requested to remain there. Dignitaries should take their places within the Enclosure on either side of the Saluting Base, (Ushers will assist).

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Community Development
And Gender Affairs

# n his own voids An interview of lan Jackson

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Williams: O K Jacko I want us to look at yet another side of you, your involve-ment with Phaze Five, and your calypso act as Blackstarliner, First tell our readers about your involvement with Phaze Five and your other musical accomplishments

Jackson. My involvement with pan was by accident After leaving the popular Roots, Stem and Branches (R S B.), having lead the group for five years, I was going through a recess type of penod, falling in love or so I thought, I was called by Dominica's leading panist Allan Ino. Baptist, to be part of an experiment with his brother, Pancho in Bath Estate Of course Allan knew me well as a fellow- composer. Other guys recruited and one day we had a problem

While practicing, someone said that the current was two place wiring so I said O K Phase Five that was the name we were looking for Actually there were live of us It's been nine (9) years now and we have three of the original members to this day

So far we have produced three C.D-recordings and basically revolutionised music in Dominica the way Athie Martin and Panlec would have wanted. We have our critics who don't like the



WILLIAMS

idea of the bass guitar being used, but it was proven to be more commercially vable and economical on space when contracted to play in hotels. With all this I respect Fanta Pan and Eddy Andre as the heartbeat of pan in

Williams: Have your comments in your columns been challenged at any time?

Jackson: On three occasions, but mostly these have been favorable comments on the streets and on the telephone. When one reviews a performance, be it a play or a movie, or music concert, one has to be frank and give his opinions. I still believe that our artist can be in n-skinned and don't like weaknesses to be shown up. But that's the only way that you can achieve excellence Finally I am pleased that hands are

now giving CD's to review voluntarily, writers their books, and organisers of shows their tickets. Such are the replies I have earned from people who value my

Williams: When did you

enter the calypso arena?

Tackson | I entered the calypso arena in two phases. In 1988 Reunion year I felt uncomfortable without my gustar in hand. Then ten years later, in 1998 to this

Williams Yna presently P ent of the Calypso Dominica Association? Would are s of the new ideas that v have brought to the organ

Jackson: President is a mammoth task, people may not know, but you have to Jeal with some of the most Jifficult artist - the calypson ian Then there are the patrons, judges sponsors, fans, plus the administrative duties, fickets, security, advertisements. You may serve an executive and sixty odd calypsonians, but for three months before the competition no one wants to do anything but sing and win So it all falls back on the president. It could all be an easier job for a less caring person, but I care, hence the quality of work and confidence of the calypsonians



have been restored since my

Evidence of this was in this year's songs, responses from sponsors, early release of our CD, first time publication of accounts, a level of transparency opportunities for our calypsonians to per form over seas and activities like ericket, socials etc. Out of season workshops for the general improvement of the art. This year over 18 calypins will be recorded by the association compared to

eight or ten over the last five years. Marketing has also been a priority, hence along with tours of calypsonians our calypsoes are promoted in the region on radio stations, clubs and shops

Williams: Having said this, are you satisfied with the Guild's progress?

Jackson Certain y not.

but a number of factors have contributed to in s

1 Televis on / Internet 2. Persons have become 1 instead of we

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5 No emphasis on literature and English at selections

5 Commercials

Williams: D

Dr Lennox Ho The latter is the who has made | |-The three

it can happen. I think the secret lies in the nevel p recent Dominican w has attempt novel I guess Ma Pamp is waiting for

ography befor she days (Continue nest issue)

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## his own words

An Interview of Ian "Jacko" Jack

present"

Jackson

What would you get if you crossed an art and entertainment critic with a poet, jug gled well with a satrical short story, a bar or two of the heart-thumping calypso and then married with the imagination of an awardwinning author of fine words -a large size of lan Jackson

Jackson, a.k.a. Blacksta mer a house hold name in the arts, traces bis development from an unknown obscure, wanna-be to his position as one of the most versable on toral workers on the national scene today. Here in his own words we get an inside yiew of the makings of an artist from the following in-depth, one -on-one conversations w th Ian Jackson

Williams Fiction, Writer, Musician, Dramatist, Columnist, Calypsonian, Family man Where does Ian Jackson find the energy to lead such a highly committed life in the arts and still keep up

with work and family?

Jackson: The truth is I don't know. What I do know is some imes I have to make a conscious decision to slow down only to find I am involved again, It's probably my passion for the arts of expression. My family almost understands it's my

100 Williams you celebrated twenty-five years in the arts. Could you retrace those steps up to the

sonian De Idol at the time,

hence part of it's hereditary

At the Grammar School,

speech, drama, Sun's Eye,

Bite In, Two Heads, all

established in me an early

desire to pursue the arts. I

got my first big break in a play called Barabas' just to

say three lines and stand

alongside veteran actors like

Benji Shillingford, Duncan

Stowe, Ellsworth Carter, and my cousin Steve Hyacinth

was Lovers lost', in which I

played a dominant role

Then the pace quickened I

school for my artistic ability

poetry in the D.C.S. Clarion

of which I later became edi-

tor I won the Radio Antilles

Poetry Competition on two

occassions, Harold Sealy at

that time then a Trinidadian,

placed second In 1984 |

won the National Youth

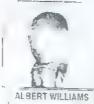
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record My I It started at the tenuer age of nine having one of my first Kiddies Corner Festivals at the Parish Hall in Goodwill Well my father was Dominica's leading calvp-

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ties and poetry. Performed as a participant Doirinsea Ca ypso Monarch



lan Jackson

At 21st anniversary celebration presentation Smile

the arts. In 1990, I was proclaimed 'World Guluen Poet' by the Cantornia Poetry Society Attended numerous workshops Trinidad, Barbados, St Lucia, I received a fellow ship to attend a training course inscréative writing at the University of Miami together with Jeno Jacob and Gerald Latouch Jr 1 served

as president of the Wilter's for you! but, not now )

But didn't I to I you, that the change are being confronted with was about to exacerbate? ( yest - I did! ii mape" when I am large again - Tropical Star August 22, 2001 page 19. verse er am - but it wasn't numbered nuh? We though We thought ourism was the alternate where does it stand now? - can we guarantee better security than their homelanc? We also thought the "web" was, or is the way (-to go?) - when the "great crisis" occurs, will we be abic to cat these so called- hi tech computers - and their ser vices, Look around us and see, how we have aband one. our true sustainable agriculture and culture in search of glimmering or glittening hone

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Competition and later become president of the assoc atom

Awards for interature I am a member of Phaze Five which etc. Two of my compositions

mai CB L Sing at Driller (Gibbens no mil Cambbean Echoes Observer were well represented in Barbados and Cuba respectively. Well this is en's half of the story 13

Whom Williams. could you regard as having been the greatest source of inspiration for you; what was it that got you started in the arts?

Jackson

Inspiration, the Creator, my mother, Steve Hyacinth Alwin Buly, Bob Marley Mart n Carter, more or less in that order

Williams: you said you have produced several CD's, cassettes, and publications, could you tell us something more about their contents?

Jackson, One hopefally can see growth Smile is a performance piece of work, more to be per ormed that to be read, and that's why I have an audio recording featuring most of the stories in smile as the vast majority of our people are spontineous and sadly don't read enough

Williams You are one of the original founders of the Dominica Writers Guild, give us some of your most cherished memories of those early years.

Lackson Obviously with guys like Arundel Thomas, Anthony Lockari, Alwin Bully, Dr Kay Polydore, Sobers Espirit etc. 1 was a learner and observer, one thing that

sor de out these or that o to eschave builtework

er or a piece of

who take me through

Williams. Gerard La Touche Jr during his term of office as president tried to impress upon mem-bers the importance of workshops. As you said eaher, you have attended quite a few, what are your thoughts on this?

Gerale Jackson was one of the best presdents, young but org sed and he has a vision. As I highlighted in one of articles in The S. Newspaper we have writers but onto a wicosal ty writers. I \_\_\_e workshop are the key

Williams. did you begin to write for the paper"

acksen writing for the New Chronicle filing in a void that Alwin Bol v lank on, a void for an art concell was done for free Then the Independent "Newspaper required my work paid r Smil Stipend I have b writing for The Sun since H's inception so, I have been an arrestile for the past

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## Poetry Prize and this heraldtold you so...

t sten here isn't it Yo! (-or uncannity good!?) - that while "Babylon" - the great good!?) Almighty, wonder of the earth, and my kind? - or er mankind is quaking in its shoes: the shock waves being felt globally; signifying the initial stages of it going into its final traumat c dying throes . that I am still around ( quite a few are opting out ) - to entertain and guide, (and most significantly-) also to strength you! Because we need, (-my friend?) - now1 - more than ever (-before...) - to look up

and stand creet! - cr . - o.k. , firm! - because, ..our deliverance and freedom from this er (-if you will-) wretched punitive life (?) Is soon at hand o just a little longer, after God's righteous indignation is over when he has brought to ruin those running the earth

to in it gord e the "Creat Harves" as t were (What' you want to take me un' let's go out side! , what? - in an argument . - s.c. debate? about what? - the preceding?.. well name the place and time! - because I ready

Received

I read and my composition In your face' became D.B S's theme for 'What's On' for four years. It have written over 100 songs for Observer Black Panther. Checker, Yakıma, Hazey

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Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether Fire Certificate of Title Netting
Request dated the 4th day of August 2001 Presented the 9th day of October.	Ernest Pascal by his Solicitor Alick C. Lawrence	thereon or Caveat Request for the issue of a Fi Cert ficate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Zicack in Portsmouth in the parish of St. John containing 900 square feet

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week ending 12th day of October 2001		
Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether first Certificate of Title, Noting thereon or Caveat
Request dated the 13.h day of August 2001 Presented the 8th day of October,2001 at: 2.57 p.m.	,	Request for the issue of a First Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Berricoa in the Parish of St. Patrick containing 2171 square feet and bounded as follows.

North By public road; East: By land of Ernest Tavernier, South By land of heirs of Edward Thomas; West: By land of Catherine Thomas as Personal Representative of Louden Thomas

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# Josette Harney Proclaims the Word

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

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I was baptized with water and I was baptized with the Holy Spirit, which was an awesome experience. I have been sent on ssionary trips to Mexico and the Bahamas and now I am here in Dominica. My walk with the Lord has been and continues to a very exciting one because God does the impossible and I am always amazed and excited at His excellent mode of operation. Of course, there have been trials and temptations along the way, but they only served to strengthen me and glorify God in my life.

Williams: You stress a lot on intercessory prayer, how impor-tant is this in your walk with

Harney: Very Important God is depending on us to help extricate our brothers and sisters from adverse situations and also to mediate in situations so that His wrath is turned away and not poured out.

Interceasors are the ones who, like storm troopers, penetrate the enemy's camp with God and undermine it to weakon it so that those who are held captive can regain strength, be delivered, and mount up with wings like eagles. In spite of the adversities you face as an Intercessor, you cannot afford to turn back in the day of battle

to let the Lord down; somebody,s life depends on you But rest assured that the rewards are tremendous. God is not a bad paymaster

Intercession is not a muchcoveted ministry because you are not in the limelight, you work basically behind the scene. Yet this ministry is close to God's heart because the Intercessor is constantly before Him to speak on behalf of oth ors. The Intercessor is always in His presence knowing His heart

Williams: Is speaking in tongues a manifestation of a Spirit filled life?

Harney: It is one of the manifestations of a Spirit-filled life. It is the proof, the evidence that you are Spir t-filled and that there is a mighty power working within you and through you.

Williams: Sister Josette, w are coming to a close on this interview, but could you perhaps mention the individuals and organizations who have assisted you in one way or

another with this project?

Harney: Well, the first one on the list is the precious Holy Spirit without whom I would not have had the inspiration. Then there is Bro. Lennox Joseph, a mighty intercessor in the town of Portsmouth who wrote the foreword to the book, He is also a minister of the Word of God. There is Bro. Erickson Bertrand who took

look over the final manuscript. My proofreading threesome in Portsmouth, In advertising: Voice of Life, Kairi and Marpin's Good Morning Dominica. In sales: bookstores in Roseau such as CLC and Frontline, friends such as the Women of Excellence; Texaco in Portsmouth and other friends who have volunteered to assist, A big hearty thank you to all By the way, I would like to add that the book can also be ordered from the author by writing to P.O. Box 1285, Roseau.

Williams: How has the public responded to your book thus

Harney: The feedback has been very encouraging. One sister told me that the first story in the book had her weeping as she saw something about God that she had not known before. A brother actually came to my work place to congratulate me. He said that it was a remarkable book and that it was so captivating that he could not put it down. I have had reports from as far as California, where a sister fold me that she read the book in one sitting because she could not put it down, but more importantly, the-book answered many questions that she had.

Williams: Where do you go from here? Full-time writer, Evangelist? Can we expect any follow up publications from sette Harriey?

Harney: Let me just say that

Lord and where He leads me, I will follow. It is just important that I stand before Him and wait on Him. His directions are seen rate; if you follow them, you will never go wrong. As for follow-up publications, when He tells me to write again, then I write. I will!

Williams: As we draw closer to the fullness of time, what do you see in store for God's peo

Harney: I see what the Bible has already predicted in Ephesians Chapter 4 which is for us to come into "the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ". This will happen when we begin to recognize not two, not three, but the entire five offices namely, Apostle, Project, Pastor, Teacher and Evangelist, that the Lord has placed in the family for that purpose. We must begin to identity and develop these gifts here in our midst, particularly the Apostle and the Prophet, instead of always having to send for them overseas. When the visiting Apostle or prophet leaves the country, who continues that work in our midst? Must we wait till he or she visits again for the apostolic or the prophetic ministry to flow in our midst? Is it because God has not equipped the body in this part of the world with such ministries?



I don't think so!!!

God wants us to grow up. (The Lord wants us to recognize the strength that can be derived from the unity of the body, which is brought about by the exercise of love among the members. We need to begin

walking in the realm of love If we harden our bearts, then it will be more difficult for us to continue as isolated denomina tions. However, if we would cease judging one another and become tender-hearted one toward another, then the outpouring of the corporate anoint ing that would result from this outward flow of love would fan the flames of revival in our hearts. Just the overflow only of that anointing would draw men and women to the Lord like a moth to a flame. There, in the midst, the Lord would command even more blessings; men and women would receive life and hope and great joy:

All this is initiated by the power that comes with the bap tism with the Holy Spirit tha ushers you into that spiritua arena. That's why it is so neces sary, so essential today in these last days to be endued with this power from on high enabling of to have power over ALL the power of the enemy, Satar (Luke 10-9).

Have you seen, read or heard of any of the great moves of the Holy Spirit being spearheader by anyone who was not filled with the Holy Spirit? There is not one. If you can identify one prease let me know

It is clear that perilous time are ahead and are even nov upon us. Those who cleave to the Lord and commit them selves to Him, will only was stronger in their determination toward him, as they will have to trust Him like never before Those who do not will be shall co and that which is shake those who think that they can si on the borderline with a luke warm attitude; they also will b spued out as the Lord says in Revelation 3.16.

Williams: Sis, Harney, I pray that the message that the Holy Spirit has placed in your hear will reach its intended goal and that God will continue to bles you and use you in'a mighty

Way
This publication is the type o literature that is badly needed it a time like today Thanks for making yourself available for this interview

Harney- Thank you for the interview May the Lord bles.

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## I've seen it all before

Can you imagine what life in the world will be then?" lialiestone replaced his spectacles on his face. "Don't waste your time here. Gentlemen, there is much more knowledge that you will need to acquire than this institution can ever hope to offer, so make good use of the opportunity that your parents have gone to great sacrifices to provide. Youth fades quickly, like the tender flower that no sooner has it bloomed then it fades in the heat of the day." The teacher let the background static rise a level or two-passing students, the low grow of distant vehicles and the inter-

missable ticking
of the small alarm
clock on his deck, he seemed to be in a self-Induced.trance-like dase.
"Mr. Hailestone!"

Joel intervened, "Thanks for your advice

"Actually, think nothing of it ... I'm always on the look out for bright students like you, who take themselves seriously," he replied with, a wink.

Joel rubbed his chin

thoughtfully.
"If only ... Oh never mind!" Mr. Hailestone now seemed to be taking

### BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

less interest in the two boys, and was reaching for a stack of cardboard files to his left. The clang of the period bell sound ed, it was already 10.30 s.m. "O.K. then," said the principal, "it's time to dismiss you two, I've got a literature class." He glanced through his timetable on the side of the filing cabinet ... ah yes, Form 402 it is," he then said in a low voice. Try not to make some thing like this happen to you two again!"

The boys shrunk from the presence of the teacher, smiled, turned and left the office without another word, for fear that it was all a dream and that the real Hallestone would resppear. A few paces away King asked, "I don't get it, what came over him? iI was sure I was going to get a good taste of the cane, or at least a thousand lines - my fruit is etter than gold; my fruit

is better than gold..."
"Things happen, my

boy," said Joel coolly.
"But what did you do? Why did you have to come to his office, I would never sell you out, you're me pardner, you know? - and since when are you and the draught



buddles?

"A note!"

"A note? What note?" 'Yes, I passed a note."

"You passed a note?" "Are you taking music lessons or what?"

" I circulated a piece of paper, you blockhead.

"Circulated a piece of

paper, saying what?"
"That Mr. Hallestone is a better speaker than Mr. Donaldson."

"Is that all?"

"I guess so."
"That's deep, man." "You think so?"

"Yeah man, you're cool man, a real cool man."

"King gave Joel a knuckle knock and they thumped their chest in

"You're cool man, you should be a writer "
"What would I write

"Oh! I don't knowmaybe life in the fast

The End

## Best Friend or Boyfrier

From Issue 3/10/01

Jerry sighed. "Yeah, okay. But I want you to know that the only reason why I am doing this is because you're my

Andrea squealed and clapped her hands in delight. "Thanks a lot, Jerry. See you at the game'" she called as she walked the rest of the way home.

A few days later Wendy approached Andrea in the hall during the break between classes.

"Hey, Andrea, what's up with you and Jerry?" she asked.

Andrea rolled her eyes and said, "Oh, please, Wendy, don't tell me you still think Jerry is my

"Well, not anymore," the girl replied. "Jerry's been moping around by himself lately, as if he lost his best friend."

Andrea lowered her eyes in shame. "Yeah. well, in a way he has. ! told Jerry that I did not want us to hand around each other until everyone was my boyfriend,

"You did what?" Wendy cried. "Andrea, why would you do such a

"Because you said that people were saying he's my boyfriend," the girl replied pointing an accus-ing finger at her friend.

"Andrea, I was just kid-ding!" the girl replied, trying not to laugh. "I know you and Jerry are just friends. It was all a

Andrea really felt ashamed, "Oh no! I was so worried about people thinking that Jerry was my boyfriend that I didn't even stop to think how Jerry might be feeling, I feel so stupid! I've got to find him and apologise."

Unfortunately, the bell rang. "You can't do it now. It's time for class. said Wendy gently pulling her friend along. "You'll have to do It later.

After school Andres looked all over the campus for Jerry but couldn't find him. She was just about to give up when she saw him walking by himself to his home

she called as she ran testch up with him

"Oh hey, Andrea, wh do you want me to d now? Do you want me t transfer to another school too?" he asked sareast

"Hi, Jerry, I guess deserved that. I want yo to know that I am ver sorry for what I said shouldn't worry abou what people think abou us. We are good friend and that's all that ma ters," the girl replied.

Jerry was very su prised at her respons "Why the sudden chang of attitude?" he asked feeling a little suspicious

Andrea explained
"Because after I talked Wendy I realized ho stupid I was acting. I w letting my life be cotrolled by what other people were saying abo us, especially about m And I really missed har ing out with you, Jerr Can we be again?" frien

Jerry smiled in respec "Of course We'll always friends, no matter what as body else thinks.

## Battle of

### by another "aspect" of The Pink Panther

From issue 3/10/01

.And of paramount importance in relation to the sign of the end times of the unjust system that rules supremy (presently for a little while longer... renowned prophet Daniel writes: (Dan. 12-4) keep this prophecy a secret; seal it up so that it will not be understood until the end times (which is now!), when trav-(space age flight etc.) and education (technological advancement internet cellular etc.) shall be vast-ly increased!" very rele-vant and pertinent today don't you think?

But I note, with a cer-tain measure of suspicion and ambiguity -, the enor-mous amount of sympathy flowing profusely from the "worlds" religious leaders the world over (apparently their fear of man is greater than their fear of the Lord..) - to a wanton leader of immorality - we know the truth! (: It is evident on all the infamous web sites that dare to fhypocritically-) portray the most abominable acts that are beyond normal Imagination - and machination. - which for good reason I won't digress into..)

-But certainly these . so called - men of God ought to be aware that this God forsaken land, - fsn't in God's good books? -that 1 think not!

What we are witnessing today live in and living colour in our living rooms, bedroom and elsewhere, is the beginning of the legen dartly foretold and oredicted end of things to co soon come .. - But th there is little, or factua nothing that can be don because it was all decre who is for the sword. perish by the sword. W is destined for accidents death, or starvation execution, sacrifice, disease, fire etc. - so it v be. And so, soon the le ers of the world will gathered together in t valley of ducision for : atter confusion. You se there will be no fro. lines, thus - be watch The end is surely close to us today then yest

P.S But tell me: - II was it? - unusual, diff ent, odd peculiar . a unfamiliar - was it? (
give you a "past" mark
it was me - I would
much better!) - shet y

# MIA - Missing

### Pink Panther

Er, well, I guess - you may have connoted whenevery you have missed me in the papers; . that I am missing in action.. And well, you might just be curious as to what accounts for that, especially since I boast ed that I could just keen going, and going, and going and go- .. (-well stop nuh!..) cops! O.k., -I nearly got carried away. But really - as I have said before -, its certainly not because I have run out of material. Because (-truly-) at times - I do feel like a burst (2") - pipeline, - and all what (-the "goodles") I had in store for you, does just spill all over, on the wall, ...desk, papers.., and floor of my study - or composing room - whichever you prefer (-or is it prefor?..)

:And I then find myself - not really having to clean up a "mess,"-you know? - but in this dilem matic condition, which might just be becoming contagious, because I find myself - undecided, as to what to bring forth; - here I go: should I give them this? Or should I release that? (-one) and so on... and at the end of that "undeceive" exercise, - the deadline and due date passes, and I am still left in that. er - state of undecelveness.

with my key? - cards still close-up to my chest.. (- like a dam! -...?) - that's correct!.. (But - you're improving man! -woon you'll be a A - class student in metaphysics...?) But then.

So there you have it: don't think when I (sparingly..) go missing in action, and so skip a week, - that I am a keep fit freak (-so to speak?) who is rope skipping all week. . - But then again, I know you often wonder, - how does he do it? - Can'l run it by you, again? I didn't hear you respond - so I guess it's o.k. - Is it so?..

So., well; er- if you're (like me-) in the investigative class; along the likes of Magnum P.L., Mike Hammer, - James Bond, Equalizer etc. what you say? Tony A? who's that? - you meant Tony Falcon!, I believe.. (-can you recall those "lie gas" days ut the theatres in the late seventies; it eventually mutated when the stress factor accumulated, into "in your mother! \_ \_" - remember that, as well?) Well, am., oh boy I've deviated a bit - but anyway if you're attentive, you would probably note that my style is versatile and unique - in that: It's like a "Bouyon connection," - whereby I can transcend the spectrum from street side realities and absurdities to brainstorming thought provoking adven-tures and articles... - and l

guess at times the strokes of my "genius" words betray my folly - er., I meant intelligence! of course.

And - what question did you ask? Who aid and abets me? You said: "Dic" How did you put your finger on the button so easily? - but you did not press it..! so are we referring to the same "Die" by any chance? Because I am certainly not referring to this "dickhead" who's so hardheaded (and ridgid), that he doesn't reaslise it's in his interest to be wise - and so domise? : The "Dic" I am alluding to at present is you thought (- like me. once..) he was related to Sean Connery (-aka James Bond).

But now that's settled. do you find me "pig headed" conceited, pompass "boasta" etc., arrogant and ignorant in my self analysis of my credibility and ability as a writer - er performer - that

On do you on the other hand find me to be profoundly intense, technical, mystical, psychological, esoteric, psychic - and post ing an immeasurable measure of knowledge of dark secrets etc.? - well - If so you're close., very close infact too close for comfort so without further ado - I'll see you. again (i.e. - if you so desire..) - when? I am askinė -

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat fo week ending 12th day of October, 2001

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		Certificate of Title or Noting
		thereon on Caveat
Request dated the	Monette Bannis	Request for issue of a First Certi-
24th day of August,	by his Solicitor	ficate of Title in respect of a por-
2001	Prevost & Williams	tion of land at Thibaud, part of
Presented the 10th		land of Ronald Andre in the Parish
day of October,		of St. Andrew, in the Commonwealt
2001-		of Dominica containing 2,512
	1	suare feet and bounded asfollows
North: By land of R	onald Andre: South: By	land of Ronald Andre: Beet By land

Ronald Andre; West: By land of Rosie Andre separated by an access road

Registrar's Office Evelina Baptiste Roseau Registrar of Titles NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the issuing of a First Certificate of Ti

in the above application may enter a Caveat in the above office six weeks from date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the date when i notice prescribed bylaw was last served on any occupier or owner of the la adjoining in respect of which application is made

# World Poetry

(Dedicated to the memory of Hon. Roosevelt Dougras and Eddie Touron)

Since the Dominica Writers Guild was founded two decades ago, it has annually observed World Poetry Day on October 15th. Since the Guild's formation with prominent writers as Mr. Alwin Bully, Sobers Esprit, Dr. Kay Polydore, Arundel Thomas and Anthony Lockhart it has gone through many changes. Over the past decade founder members Albert Williams, Ian Jackson, Christabel Laronde, Dr. Kay Polydore and Harold Sealy have kept things affoat.

In the early 1990's there was resurgence at the Caribana with poets like Carla Armour, Gerald Latouche, Albert 'PanMan' Bellot, Iris Andre and Alma Darroux. We saw a number of expressions being rekindled by the production Since the Dominica Writers Guild was founded two

rainvan Beliot, ins Andre and Alma Darroux. We saw a number of expressions being rekindled by the production of books, as frany as six publication in one year.

The fire was burning. Peter Piper and others found their voice through poetry so did Julius Lewis and Marlone.

Performance poetry of Ras Mo was explored, there's also Gregory Rabess' rhythm and musical expressions in Woch La and Jackson's 'Smile'

The Independence competition continued all this time creating a space for literary expression and a competitive spirit among the writers.

spirit among the writers.

A number of workshop were also held by visiting professor and practitioners of the art. Now there is a new wave of thinkers in Melissa, Luke, Billy Jao. Hope. Every day new writers are being discovered. For some it's a secret passion,

whites are being inscovered. For some it is a secret passion, for others it's therapeutic.

Enjoy, for its World Poetry Day as we reflect on the life of our late PM and the fragility of life. Let's express our condolences to the Toulon family, Fitzroy St. Rose and all those who lost their lives in the US Trade Centre tragedy through poetry. through poetry.



I will never forget Sunday Morning It was cold and the n came shocking For a moment the w

I never imagined it

Just 58, so much to g

Today, I asked a quest

Today I demand answ

Cried and cried and cr Till the tears drowned

In the quiet moment

Sometimes I feel I

I keep on treasuring y as if ou were mine
At nights I can't help I

To meager dream I lat

Only you can change th

But I wake up and reali

Gregory Mc Dougal

Nisa Bunche 6th Fort

Turn your moon int

When your sky is covere

And to the world, you ar

It eats at you from the

Leaving your heart and

The world's purgatory

in grey.
For your troubles, the

frown Sometimes, somehow

think that I can win

By Ian Jackson Fatract song: Rosie

Who Am I?

Harold Sealy

wasting my time

toss in my sleep I only wish you were mi

to keep

College

like its prey

inside our

squi vuincrable

leaves you scree As though in a shout

world stood still

Not One

This morning In its morning
In the grave yard
I went looking
But I could not find one
Not one marked grave

By Julius S. Lewis, Publication 'Old

But truth Turning the hands of time

Why should you beg or wander the streets
When offered a meal
An inviting bed to rest

your weary head

away your despair

A cating world instantly your troubles disappear Come to me all you who

are heavy laden
And I will give you rest
You are a child of the king

Far Eye

To taste the sweet I beat the sour To live each day I died every hour To succeed forever I walked the grave.

By Gerald Latouche Jr. Publication: To Catch a Life

For a Negro slave.

Tambou' ....

Death Becomes Us

Blatant liars speaking nothing

Ruling the past while defining our futures

Bold and fully aware of

Death bites at our skin Screaming truth for our cars only We have the vision and

that scares them. For death is our game

By Melissa Lebruin Fr. Book of Me

There's no place like

A warm smile to chase.

Surely a most special

By Albert Williams
Publication: Through the

The Art of Survival

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## COMING UP

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## U.R.D. - Underground Residential Distribution Project



The U.R.D. is well underway. Since January 2001, DOMLEC has been installing ducts tubes through which the power cables will pass, when the entire high voltage system is placed underground.

The current system where poles link high voltage lines across Roseau, is more expensive, vulnerable to natural disasters and detracts from Roseau's historical beauty.

development of underground electricity system for the Capital will resolve Issues of cost, convenience and aesthetics. The URD will protect lines from storm damage and even. . from moderate earthquakes, while minimizing maintenance needs amd improving . . safety. This underground project is another step in ensuring reliability and low costs into the future.



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# Literature and self expression

"It's studiation, not education" an elder retorted in making reference to the youth of today and the education system. The inability to express oneself and to influence by persuasive well organized speech is somewhat lacking at our schools. Hence the difficulty in turning out orators as the late Eustace Francis, Mike Douglas or those who have great depths of vocabulary as Pat Stevens, Ossic Lewis, Henkel Christian or brilliant presenters as Steinburg Henry, Lennox Linton and Lennox Honychurch or creativity thinkers like Alwin Bully, Steve Hyacinth Jeno Jacob and Felix Henderson. Only one thing separates those persons from the average-literature.

The Honourable Prime Minister did indicate on a Caribbean Talk show that reading and the quality of books read was what gave him the edge above much of his contemporaries. The power of the word has been overlooked by our education system. This is why the Bible and the Koran are so powerful. What words or pictures can be more far-reaching and soul searching than the Psalms or the mysteries of Revelation.

It is no accident that we cannot produce playwrights, composers and even poets of the 60's and 70's. Something went wrong in the 80's and that is where we lost focus. So instead of preparing students for life we prepare them for a career. To make matters worse, because of our financial limitations creative students who had musical and other technical abilities, were forced to study law or business just to obtain a university degree as this was the only way out as provided by the UWI local branch. So what have we produced over the last decade, nothing but an influx of lawyers and managers. Has our economy grown stronger? Is our private and public sectors better managed as a result? We focus on "studiation" instead of broad based

We focus on "studiation" instead of broad based education. Money is the key so we train to be accountants, managers, lawyers while the social sciences, agriculture and the arts suffer. Everyone wants to be a manager but to manage somebody else's business not to create their own. Starting from scratch takes too much time and the banking climate and policies do not make it feasible for the few who are brave enough to try.

are brave enough to try.

In my school days of the 70's you were not a youth if you did not read one of the following, Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, Famous Five, Archies or Commandos. Speech and drama



were compulsory, the poetry of Bite In, the stories of Sun's Eye and the plays of Shakespeare. We were also introduced to our local writers Arundel Thomas and former Chief Education Officer Anthony Lokchart, "Two Heads", and the stories of Eleanor Roberts. There were monthly debates, local school newspapers and panel discussions on critical issues. So it is not strange that we listen with admiration

when we hear Steinberg Henry, Ossie Walsh, Gab Christian or read the views of Edward Lawrence, or artistry of Nigel Francis or the paintings of Arnold Tou or the writings of Christabel Laronde who has a passion the works of Dominicans authors Jean Rhys and Phy Shand Alfrey. They were all secondary school student the 70's.

Literature helps one to be articulate, tolerant of oil views as well as analytical. To paraphrase Shakespeare would have to study the craft of the language hence becomes easier in later days to pick up a newspaper or and and makes sense or otherwise of what the writer is tryin project. If we can't discuss it is obvious we're going to loud, violent at our homes, in the streets, in our work-pland in the House of Assembly Because we have developed that analytical mind which provokes reason discussion as opposed to confrontation.

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The same gentleman I made earlier made a very pertir observation. He said that taking the long drive from interior of the island to reach to work in the morning conversation on the bus centered around people personalities however, in Barbados, an island where he lifted a number of years every other person had a newspal note, Barbados has the highest literacy rating in the Engl speaking Caribbean.

Now we are studying to pass a subject - Account Computer Science or Maths without using too much of thinking capacity, for the 'Tic tic tick Arithmetic calculators and organizers of information are real available and so one now no longer needs to go to the lib for research. How then can we interest or appreciate dance of Jacinta David, the writings of Albert Williams costumes of Danley Guye, the lyrics of Pat Asron, Tamber rhythm, the painting of Ellingworth Moses if the foundations are the state of the sta

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express their profound and heartfelt sympathy to the family, loved ones and friends

Who left this life on October 2nd, 2001.

We also convey our deepest condolences to the staff of the Dominica Festival Commission and the staff of Frontline Co-operatives.

Heroes we do make the pence



# Josette Harney Proclaims the Word

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Williams: Explain in detail what is baptism, and according to your title, why offensive violence? Strong words, are they

Harney: Since the book talks about baptism, if you don't mind, I would rather let the readers check out the book for

Now, why offensive violence. You know, God does not expect His children to be on the defensive in the face of the adversary. Yet, most of us are standing by as spectators, watching in disbelief. while our adversary is running rampant, wreaking havoc in the body of Christ and in our nation. The majority of us, God's children, are doing nothing about it. We seem to react only when we feel threatened by demonic activities around us, and when the threat is no longer imminent or has subsided, we return to our sluggish state.

No, no, no! We are the ones whom the Lord has given authority over all the power of the enemy (Luke 10:19). God is looking to us to do something with that power and authority. He expects His people to get on the offensive and rise up in the authority that He has given us and begin to possess our inheritance by driving out the adversary before our faces (Deut 1:8, 21; Deut 2:24). Did He not say in the book of Matthew 11:12, that "the kingdom of God suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force"?

"Offensive violence" are strong words indeed, and may even be offensive to those who do not have spiritual insight. But it hardly takes spiritual insight to see that demonic activities have increased



in our land. Offensive violence in the realm of the spirit is what it takes to abort the manifestation of many violent acts in the physical realm that are perpetrated by demonic forces who use man as a medium. We cannot afford to wait till these acts are perpetrated to take action: It will be too late

Williams: What is the rationale behind the concept of your cover

Harney: cover design depicts exactly what transpires in the experience of the baptism with the Holy Spirit. The cover comes alive with the fluid motion of the "Christian" ascending into the sphere where he or she can be more effective in spiritual warfare and can be a more effective witness unto God. This baptism revolutionises your spiritual walk by catapulting you into that sphere where you can begin to move in the limitless power and ancinting of the Holy Spirit.

The Christian is overshadowed by the dove which is representative of the mighty Holy Spirit. You can see the intensity of the dove in flight as he overshadows and accompanies the warrior. You get the impression that the dove also is involved in the battle, and He actually is very much so. The dark hand, of course, represents the adversary.

Williams: Among other

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

concerns, your book seeks to address the issue of inter-denominational strife in the corporate body of Christ, can you elaborate

Harney: The body of Jesus Christ comprises of several denominations in the family of God in the earth. We call Him Father. but we fail to treat each other as family members, and we are rending the body, the family of God, from within when we malign each other

If we are honest with ourselves, the book will cause us to do some selfexamination in terms of how we have contributed to the betterment of the family of God, our eternal family, or how instrumental we have been in promoting division therein.

We must account to God for our actions. Put yourself in God's place: how would you feel as a father if you were to look out of your window one day because someone was throwing stones at your house, only to find out, much to your chagrin, that it was one of your children who was bent on destroying your home because he or she had a contention with a brother. Do you see the spiritual connotation here?

If the various denomina tions in the body of Christ. were to succeed in surmounting our differences and come together en masse against the forces of evil, we would be a formidable, invincible force to contend with, doing exploits in the spirit realm and ultimately our nation and elsewhere

Williams: How would you define Religion to a non-believer?

Harney: In the book of James, Chapter 1, verse 27, the Word of God tells



HARNEY

that pure Religion is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction. If you have all faith to remove all mountains, but you do not have compassion, do you not have love, then you are nothing and your religion is in vain. That's Bible,

Williams: Sister Henry, before we go any further, let me say that we don't want to reveal the total contents of the book; I'm sure that you'll want readers to go into the bookshops and purchase their copy, but how would you describe God particularly to a non-believer and conversely, how would you describe the adversary, the Devil, or Satan, since to fight an enemy, I guess, you ought to know some thing about him?

Harney: Please - call

I would always refer someone to the Bible for a description of God, because the Bible was inspired by God. Yet. God keeps revealing Himself day by day to those who are in tune with His Spirit, though He will not contradict His Word. I would say that God is awesomeli! God is love unspeakable!!! God is actarabashata!!! There is no word that I can coin to accurately describe this majestic being. I find that



too inferior to describe such a one as He. But I would urge the unbeliever to get to know God for himself or herself so that without inadequate words, he or she will be able to define God adequately

The Adversary, the Devil or Satan, on the other hand, can never measure up to this awesome God. The Devil is the epitome of all that is evil. He is our arch-enemy whose only goal is to steal from us, kill and destroy

And, yes, we must study our enemy and his strategies. In so doing, we can recognize him from a distance and be more alert and effective against him.

Williams: In 1975 you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savious, could you go through the highlights of your religious upbringing?

Harney: Although I had

acknowledged the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life in 1975, I had not totally submitted my life to the Lord and this was due in part to a lack of disciple ship. I attended a church where the Word of God was not really taught so I had no encouragement to pursue the things of God in order for me to grow spiritually. Discipleship is so important in the life of new believers: it assists them in becoming rooted and grounded in Christ.

It was not until 1985. ten years later, when I came to a crossroad in my life, that I really come to an understanding of God's love for me through the sacrifice of His Son for humanity. I also, understood that He had a purpose and plan for my life which He would unfold as I followed Him, and I was and still am determined to work with Him toward the fulfillment of that plan.

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT

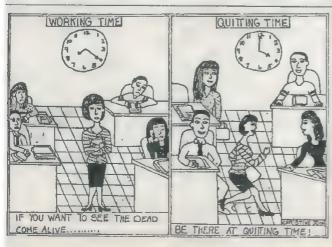
Schedule of Application of Certificate of Title, Notings thereon and Caveat for the

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North: Land of Edison Leblance and Clayton George; East: Land of the Hiers of Emus Lewis; South: Land of Leon Leblanc and Victor Leblanc; West: Land of Peter Leblat c

Registrar's Office Evelina Baptiste Registrar of Titles

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# In Eddie's Footprints

With hardly a full year since the Dominican collective-psyche was shattered by the sudden passing of the Late Prime Minister, Hon. Roosie Douglas, another beloved, son has been called to meet his Creator, Even up to the time of the writing of this article, one cannot fully accept the fact that the one who pioneered the founding of The Frontline Cooperative Bookstore, and who served as it's Manager/Secretary for many years, and in recent times, was the Executive Director of the Dominica Festivals Commissions, a d.vision of the National Development Corporation (N.D.C.), has died.

True, for those of us who knew him well, we know that one who became a legend in his own lifetime cannot die, he has only fulfilled his earthly assignment on this mundane plane: but the work that he started must go on.

My own meeting with 'Izar' was back in 1982/83 when word spread among the wnting community here, that one, Edmund Toulon, recently returned from studies in England, was in the process of organising a cooperative bookstore. Moreover the underlying drive was to provide a service to the reading public to increase the availability of literature that dealt with black issues and would serve to raise the level of self-awareness of it's members and the community on a whole. The cooperative rent-



ed premises on 78 Oncen Mary Street, Roseau and would go on to provide, not only a useful resource of pro-black literature, but music recordings photographic services, school text books and Hi-Fi rentals. Toulon's brotherly connections in the reggae music industry were well-known, and it wasn't long before 'Frontline Promotions' was host to every major Reggae act to ever visit these shores. As the cooperative grew, the organisation bought over the rented premises and later built the quaint, modernstyled building that now stands as a monument to the life-long work of its founder, Edmund Toulon.

Edmund Toulon,
Eddie, in the years that he
guided the growth of the
Prontline Movement, proved,
in no uncertain terms, to be a
dynamic organiser, he had a
head for co-ordination and in
addition to studying Mass
Communication and
Journalism at the
Hammersmith University
was deeply involved in liter-

much cultural and literacy enthusiasm revolves, it's motto being: knowledge conouers all

in England prior to his

return indeed he could be

considered a child produgy

while even at the age of

eleven (11) he had already

published a book of poetry

Hence his passion for litera-

ture, and the close relation-

ship with which the

Dominica Writer's Guild

enjoyed in its formative

years. Frontline even to this

day is a hub around which

Eddie's association with the Dominica Festivals Commission as its Executive Director is well documented and no amount of praise could be spared in recognition of his sterling contribution as a member of that the current edition of the Festival be dedicated to his honour is a welcomed one footing sudden demise has left a gaping hole in the cultural landscape here.

Toulon was more than a Cultural Enthusiast, he was as institution himself, an embodiment of knowledge, a rather difficult act to follow Even with his demanding duties with the DFC or the Canefield Urban Council. whenever time allowed, it was always a joy to meet him at the 'Bookstore' remiruscent of the early days, and our prayers and thoughts go out to members and customers of the Co-operative. To his brother, Larry, in whose arms the Black Hero passed away, we give thanks for the contribution of your dear brother, to other members of his family, our deepest sympathies especially to his wife and threeychildren and colleagues at the N.D.C./D.F.C. as well.

Edde Toulon a.k.a. Izar, an inspiration, another voice in the wilderness would not want us to mourn his death, but to celebrate his achievements, his life will serve as a blueprint and motivation for his peers, therefore, Prontline posse, hold the fort, the struggle continues, the work must go on - Eddie Lyes!



## Josette Harney Proclaims the Word

At last, here is an inspirational, hon-fiction title for those who seek more of God's Spirit, A well-written publication; in no more than 101 pages that is sure to turn the light on in a dark world. The Mightier Baptism -Ascending Into the Sphere of Offensive Violence Against the Adversary (ISBN 976-8173-59-9) With spirited anecdotes and vienettes. daughter of the soil, Josette Harney, describes her calling to a life of submission to the lordship of Jesus Christ, and through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, leads readers through a candid, discussion of the problems and obstacles confronting the Christian in the realization of his true identity his legitimate right to

baptism with the Iloly Spirit - and in her book comprehensively explains intercessory prayer Following, this writer goes behind the scene in an in-depth con-versation with Sister

A very Williams: impressive, first-time publication. Are you pleased with the results of all your hard work you must have put into this project? And for the benefit of our readers, could you tell us a little about yourself and the circumstances that prompted you into the writing of the Mightier Baptism - Ascending into the Sphere of Offensive Violence Against the Adversary?
Ilamey: Yes, 1

am really pleased with



this accomplishment, particularly as it is a brainchild of the Holy Spirit, which He birthed within me and then brought to fruition at the appointed time. I am happy also to make this contribution to Christian literature in Dominica and the Caribbean and of course, the family of

### INTERVIEW WITH AN Aurie BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

God, the church in gen-

born was Portsmouth, Dominica, hut I grew up in the United States where my mom and most of my relatives reside. In 1992. I received a call from the Lord to return Dominica primarily for the purpose of intercession on behalf of the people of God and the nation of Dominica

The idea of a book had not crossed my mind at first Initially, I had intentions of writing a tract On the many occasions that I have mints-tered on the Baptism with the Holy Spirit in Dominica, particularly to members of denominations where this subject matter is not widely accepted, I noticed that

some of these brethren were fearful while others were so troubled I would ee them wrestling with the truth that they had discovered in the Word of God and the teachings which had previously molded their thinking. was saddened that God's people were missing out on such a tremendous promise that He had made to them which was so critical to their empowerment Hence, I thought I would write a tract to aid the children of God in their efforts to reach out for more of

However before I could embark upon writing the tract. I received the unction from the Lord to write a book instead. So, armed with my Bible, pen and paper and a listening ear to the Holy Spirit, I embarked upon the writing of this

So, the Mightier Baptism is written primarily to dismiss doubts and provide clarification to misunderstandings surrounding the baptism with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues or the beavenly language of almighty God However, in the process of achieving that end, the book addresses crucial matters in our miest that we seem to neglect but which must be dealt with in order for the body of Christ to move from realm to realm and from glory to glory as the Lord has ordain

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## **Best Friend** or Bo

BY CHRISTINE JOHN

Wendy and Andrea walked easually down the steps of their high school, final bell had rung and the students noisily rushed out of school to their various homes

"Are you going to the basketball game tonight, Andrea?" asked Wendy

'Yeah, I'm going," the girl replied.

"Great! Then we can go together," Wendy said happily.

Unfortunately, Andrea had already made plans. "Sorry, Wendy, I "Sorry, Wendy, I promised Jerry I would go with him."

"Ooh! You're seeing Jerry a lot these days aren't you?" the girl teased.

Andrea looked confused. "What are you talking about? Jerry and I are just friends."

"That's not what I heard," said Wendy mysteriously. "A lot of people are saying that you and Jerry are loving.

Andrea wrinkled her rebrows in dishellef "What? Like boyfriend and girlfriend? Is that what you're eaying?"

"Yes, that's what I hear. So tell me, is it

Andres sucked her

teeth and replied, "Of course not! Jerry is not my hoyfriend He's just a friend."

"Well, that's not what it looks like to me. It looks like the two of you are getting pretty close in my opinion.

"Who's getting pretty close?" Someone asked walking a few steps behind the girls The two girls turned and saw that it was Jerry

"Oh hi, Jerry," Wendy greeted him sweetly while sm.ling mischievously at her dark-haired friend. "Andrea tells me that the two of you are going to the basketball game together "

"Yeah, we're going," Jerry confirmed

Occoh! Isn't that sweet!" She placed one of her arms around Andrea and the other around You know, you Jerry two make the cutest cou-

"Wendy!" Andres exclaimed feeling very embarrassed

"Oh would you look at the time!" cried Wendy looking at her hare wrist. "It's been nice talking to you, but I gotta go now. See you later, Andrea, bye Jerry." She giggled softly as she made a hasty exit turning the corner before Andrea could say anything

Jerry ohviously was

very confused, "What was that all about?

"Wendy is just teasing, that's all," replied Andrea, not wanting to tell Jerry the truth

But the boy was not convinced. "I'm sure it's much more than that. Something else is bothering you, Andres Come on, tell me what it is " lerry nudged his friend a little

"Well," began Andrea hesitantly, "Wendy told me that a lot of people are saying that we're a couple.

Jerry looked even more confused "A couple? A couple of what?"

"You know, lik boyfriend and girlfriend" The hoy bent over in

laughter. He was laughing so hard that his sides hurt. "That's the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard!" He calmed down after awhile when he noticed that Andrea wasn't laughing with him "Hey, forget about that Who cares what people think? We're just friends.

good friends, that's all. "Yeah Um, yeah, right," the girl replied with not much enthusi-

"Andrea, you do agree with me, don't you?" he

Andrea shifted uncom fortably from one foot to the other. "Well, um Jerry, do you mind if we ah, Jon't see each other

for a while?"
"What!" the boy exclaimed in disbelief

Only for a little while A few days, a week at the most Just until everyone stops thinking that were

loving," she pleaded "Does this mean that we're not going to the haskethall game together?" asked Jerry, still not believing that his friend was serious about all this

"Well I can meet you there but Id rather go with Wendy, I hope you don't mind," she said waiting expectantly for his reply

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## Battle of Armag eddor

by another "aspect" of The Pink Panther

- No way! Ah wah! you can never get me to kill, nor sacrifice myself -(- or die ..) for any cause! Not for country, flag, religion, race - or friend or anyone! - trust me. - Hut! save... (perhaps) my -sinful - self?. So er - (excuse me, and step aside Panther.. sorry to be intrusive, but - I'd like to do this one - because it's right up my street - l.e it's my field or sphere of cogitation - or school of thought or theology .. ) well - er - you've been living in my shadow long enough - to earn a break. So here's your chance, again, - and don't take it for a habit! - and don't over do it! (thanks - I hope?, you won't -regret.. it -)

80 - ILA! I've regenerated. So we're back together again, (with I as..) after a long while.. wasn't it? - let's not reminisce (- now's not the time for that .. ) :But the recent "world stage" Incident, - though in one country, (- due respect -to the fallen..) has - and is destined to impact on

the globe, and unavoidably - on our small and already threatened economy and social status - in many more ways than

In quick analysis - we can see that - that (unfortunate? - but predicated) act of terror (which has struck terror into the heart of the whole world!) will precip-Itate the demise of our already declining tourist Industry. - And our imaginations is the limit - a to the adverse spin off effect it holds for us as a people; and divinely, - as individuals - God help us

The Book of Revelation has from time immemorial heen associated with the end times. - And as many perceive that we are indeed living in those or these.. last days - as it were -, let's examine some probable pointers that might be of relevance to us at this junc-

ture in time - if you will. First. It would | would be Important that we note commentary's made by

observers after the aftermath of that - we must admit - spectacular attack. (and for whatever cause . - courageous act?) that the main symhol of world commerce supremacy of the workl's technologically advance society and country - which serves as (- as it were, - or is or was?) the capital of the capitalists' world, - was symbolically destroyed and reduced to smoldering rubble and ruins in just a little over an hour

- and remarkably, the "theurgy" (- I hope, - I red it well..) was witnessed the world over - in an instant news flash - live and direct (- so to speak.) Let's compare the similarity · if you will - to a document ed prophetic record (- when there wasn't any knowledge of internet, cable TV, satel-lite, or radio) : In reference to the futuristic (all of the symbolic "Babylon" - which has from time immemorial. been associated with the eading world power - and system of the day ..; it states: (Rov 18.8 -) ". she shall be consumed by fire, for mighty is the Lord God who condemns her " the

leaders of the world who committed political prostitu-tion with her and wallowed in her sensuality will weep and lament over her when they will see the smoke arise as she burns, they will keep their distance - for fear -and will say "A-Las, great only that you are, Babylon the mighty - who claimed, to control the highways, seas, and stars , - in a single hour you doom has come!" . The will be perplexed - because the markets for their

imports will be in ("multiple") Jeopardy.. - as it is strikingly similar and relevant! - isn't It? Please note: - without the

advent of internet, radio and cable TV., - that event would not - arguably - be of world importance: - that we could, truly - the world over see the smoke arise. And but certainly - world travel will never - ever be the same again - the nakedness venerability..) of the "free world" has been laid bare

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 6th day of October, 2001

Date of Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether First Certificate of Title or Noting thereon on Caveat
Request dated the 10th day of Sep- tember, 2000 Presented the 26th day of September, 2001 North-West: Land	Elridge Humphreys by his Sol.citor Joan K.R. Prevost/ Mary A. Roberts of Mathurine Jacob;	Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Marigot in the Parish of St. Andrew containing 8,834 square feet and bounded as follows:-  East: Lands of Whitworth Phillip and

Chabert Prince; South-East: A Public Road; South-West. Land of Florence Josette Boland, West: Lands of Heirs of Walter James and land of Mathurine Jacob

Registrar's Office Evelina Baptiste Registrar of Titles

NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the issuing of a First Certificate of Title in the above application may enter a caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this schedule in this paper or occupier or owner of the land adjoining in respect of which application is made.

## Bridging the Gap with Alick Lazare

One on one interview with Alick Lazare (From last issue)

Williams: Few poets dare learn the rudiments of tetry. Your work is plete with exacting mer, measure and rhyme, rexample, "A Chronicle Events Untold" has an a bb, cc, dd, ec, ff etc, yme scheme. Other cms like "The Old hool", for instance, are titen in free verse. How you go about deciding appropriate form for a rticular composition?

Lazare Sometimes, a em forms itself like a unting rhythm in your nd even before you begin put words to it , presume ig-writers do have that me experience Most ies, the choice of medium determined by the subt I find saturical or mourous verses are best iveyed in rhyme. Like the em on "Masquerade" her purely descriptive or otional verses do better free verse The choice a make depends on the od you want to convey. Iting in rhyme is not as y as it appears. You have maintain a certain thm and measure in the

to the form of rhyme with out losing the substance of your subject matter. But rhyme does help to cover imperfections. When you write in free verse, you come out naked before your reader. Neither rhythm nor rhyme will cover your Imperfections. You must find that perfect phrase that will distinguish your work as poetry. I was reading part of the work of a recently decrased English poet, Mairi Macinnes, and came across a phrase - "the splendid luminous vacancy of afternoon". That will stay with me for a very long time That is an example of the kind of phrase that distin-guishes free verse as poetry I notice that Medssa Lebruin displays that particular phrase In one of her poems she writes "satiny folds of creamy mounds" and similar str.k.ng metaphors are found throughout her book

Williams. Having been writing for such a long time, you must have acquired a massive book collection. Who are some of the authors that you admire?

Lazare Somebody once said to me that he thought I had one of the largest pri-



island. That might be so I used to be very selective in my reading; and so I began buying the classics and building up my private library Books cost very little then A paperback cost as little as 50 cents. So 1 bought books by the Jozen Later, when a began to travel abroad, I would return with books that were not yet available here I joke with my friends that my library represents the sacred and the profane. I read everything . found interesting a.y taste ran from religion to racy humour Apart from the classics, I read a lot of contemporary writings from France, Russia, U.K and the US Writers ake Simone de Beauvoir, Violette Leduc, Nabokov, Henry Miller, Hemingway and other avant

guarde writers of that age. I also read extensively among the West Indian writers - Napaul, Selvon, Lamming and Mittelholzer and others. I read far more prose, particularly fiction, than poetry, but I did enjoy the occasional journeying through the classics and keeping up with contemporary poets around the region and in American period cals like "Evergreen" which went out of print many years ago.

Williams: How have you

Williams: How have you kept abreast with developments in the writing scene in Dominica today, and what would you like to see in the near future?

on the near future?
Lazare I used to attend
meetings of the Writers
Guild at one time. I have
been out of touch for some
time I do, however, have



#### BY ALBERT WILLIAM

opmeats in writing talent when I am called upon to serve as a judge in the annu-al poetry and short story competitions Apart from this I buy local publications and those of our writers overseas whenever I can. would like to see more constructive engagement among our local writers to develop themselves and more facilities for them to expose their talents. I am aware of the difficulties that some writers have in getting published. This is where the Gund car play a part in facilitating young writers in publishing their works. A few years ago, Paperbacks Ltd which unfortunately is no longer in operation attempted to work with the Guild to finance the publication of local literary works Unfortunately, that fell apart when Paperbacks Ltd went into liquidation 1 have just read that a regional grouping of publishing houses and the UWI are convening a conference to promote the region alization of Caribbean publications. That seems to be an opportunity to bring publishing facilities within the reach of unpublished writers throughout the region I



would certainly like to see that happen so that all writers were there were all opportunity and there work particular seed to the companies of the companies

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Lazare: Thank you.

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## New thieves on the blocks

### Encounters and experiences of the Pink Panther

From last issue

But this (-the following) was my worst encounter with the NTOB's. It occurred in the vicinity of the heartheat of Roseau..., where there is a certain business house ( - 1 doh like them nuh? .. - they doesn't want to change my cheques! - I doh know why..) But anyway, after doing some meager shopping in that (same) place.. had I known or remembered, I would have gone to the place, where I could get more for less (A) or to the other place - , where they know how to sell - "cheap things good!" (.. you have said it wrong - Panther? · I know! .. just what l

Anyway - so, I was carrying these two parcels to take a bus, by the west bridge, to the country, when this individual insisted on helping me to carry my items I told him I was O.K. and could manage.. Basically: - 1 said, no thank you to his assistance. And just then I saw my favourite bus coming to collect me by this "rip off" exchange: so I told him (-glad to get rid of his harassment -), "look my bus coming. Unaware - suddenly, the guy just grabbed a parcel from me - and with it, started to flee (-oul!) In record quick assessment of the situation: I placed the other parcel on the bus - through a windoweven before it could stop

- and told the driver concurrently., " hold that for me! - I coming I going to kill a parro-head!" (and trust me, ) would have - most proha-bly - done the orime.. -God knows!) and gave chase up the road.

: And it was evident to me, that I would soon catch the perpetrator of this "grab and run Because he was one of those misguided youths, with those oversized pants, which was hindering his getaway. So I was rapidly gaining on the "son of a gun" or whatever! But at this juncture 'or junction, where DOWASCO was digging a six-foot (or more) trench.. for the new sewer system, he ran across the traffic, and I swiftly - decided to follow sult at the back of the vehicle he crossed in front of : But to my sudden realization! - It was towing a disabled vehicle

I tried to stop., but couldn't do so in time! Therefore - I had to reverse the years - to my athlete days. (remember-the jump?) And had to jump, skip and leap! - for my life! Over the tow rope, - to the other side, to avoid becoming the only essualty or fatality of that overdue sanitation project.. - that's too cost-ly - and will be a hurden on the tax payers of the country , pluss. (Panther! - you're going off on a tangent.) sorry.. I guess, I almost

did it again.. thanks for nipping me in the hudding stage.. But when I landed on the loose gravels and chips, I nearly got thed in the entombed

e I for the thus away, and I, reluctantly having to relinquish, and ahandon my once enthuslastic chase and, resentfully resort to the age old proverb, half a loaf is better than none .. - again, who tell you?

Returning to where I had left the bus - feeling dejected - having to surrender my hard-worked for food items (-which added up to - \$100) a piece) I saw the bus coming; when it came alongside.. I told the driver. "so you couldn't even wait for me?" He replied (-looking oddly surprised): "But? - as you go the wild goose chase?) ..a partner come and say - you say; send your parcel - you taking

another bugot? My boy! I nearly collapsed - like Roste!.. for true: my friend I had lost it all! - not even half a loaf I got . I realized I was the victim - of a "tag team" (- I guess, - it was all going to go up in - coke!) So well er - all I can conclude, or tell you, is, - look out! And he alert may the Good Lord have mercy - on us all.. : let us pray: - (-who's gonna lead us in prayer? - you'd er . very well go right ahead my friend. )

## ve seen it all before

Joel was miles away, hardly aware of the principal's sollloquy what a bare! - he thought.

and do you know that those students who take deep interest and pride in their education fare better in life, they are better able to make meaningful contributions to society?" Mr. llailestone was in an expansive mood, brain now elicking in high gear." I admire, mark you, some young people, particularly, a select few of my students. They may be brash, but they've got the spirit of inquiry. lle squinted his eyes behind the glare of his glasses, "To question the impossible, that is necessary to survive and achieve in this dog eat dog world," he affirmed. At this he removed his glasses, wiped them with a sanitary napkin then placed them on his desk delicately in front of him.

#### BY ALDERT WILLIAMS

He was still smiling slightly.

King choked back the tears welling up in the corner of his eyes, his thyroid gland felt miserable, it was the first time that he had ever witnessed his uncle speak so compassionately, to anyone let alone himself. It was a side of his uncle that he had never, in his wildest dreams, expected. King felt crushed by this sudden change of disposition.

You are the future of this country," the Headmaster continued "I repeat, you are the future of this country, I can't ever emphasize this ... in the next ten, twenty, thirty years from now, it will be students like you who will be the leaders in soci-

Can you imagine what life in the world will be like then?" Mr Hailestone replaced his spectacles on his face,



Don't waste your time here. Gentlemen, there is much more knowledge that you will need acquire than this Institution can ever hope to offer, so make good use of the opportunity that your parents have gone to great sacrifices to provide. Youth fades quickly, like the tender flower that no sooner has it bloomed then it fades in the heat of the day " The teacher let the background static rise a level or two-passing students, the low growl of distant vehicles and the interminable toking

BY CHRISTINE JOHN

Mrs Mason opened as shi daughter, the Fe Window, warming slowly towards the house "Stephanie" Where

have you heen? demanded the girl's mother. "Do you know what time it is?"

"Um, 10:30?" the girl asked nervously

"lt's 12:00 midnight!" the mother exclaimed as she shut the door after Stephanie entered the house. "This is the second time you have come home way past your curfew. Do you realize I was almost ready to call the

Stephanie apologized and tried to explain I'm sorry, Mom, but Sasha wanted me to go with her to the rum shop to find her brother. She didn't want to go alone

Mrs. Mason looked accusingly at her daughter. "Sasha? You've been hanging around with Sasha again, after I told you I don't want you to have anything to do with that girl? And what were you doing at the rum shop? Didn't I tell you I don't want you to go anywhere near that p.ace?

"But Mom, I told you that I went there with Sasha to find her broth-Stephanie remarked

Mrs. Mason shook her head and sighed wearily. "I don't know what happened to you, Stephanle. You never acted like this before You always followed my rules and you always came home on time. Now you don't listen to a word I say since you met that Sasha girl. Stephanie, that girl is a had influence on you and I don't want you to hang around with that girl anymore Do you understand?"

"But Mom; she's my friend!" the girl protest-

"Friend? You think that girl is your friend?" Mrs. Mason asked in disbelief. "If Sasha was you friend, she would never wrong. If she were your friend, she would have made sure that you got home on time and she would never make you go someplace where you know you're not supposed to go. I will y it again, Stephanie. don't want you to hang around that girl anymore. Do you hear

Stephanie sighed in defeat. "Yes, Mom. I promise I won't hang around Sasha any more."

Mrs Mason gave her daughter and gentle hug and kissed her fore-"Thank you, sweetie. Now run along and get to bed."

"Okay, goodnight, Mom," sald Stephanie as she climbed up the stairs

"Goodnight, Stephanie. We'll talk about your punishment in the morning," Mrs. Mason added.

Stephanie groaned as she continued up the Stairs.

A couple of days later the telephone rang and Stephanie rushed down the stairs to answer it "Hello?"

"Steph, I really need your help. Can you meet me at my house in ten minutes?" It was Sasha and she sounded desperate

"Listen, Sasha " Stephanie explained, "1 would really like to help you, but my Mom said that I cannot hang around with you anymore. My Mom already punished me for going with you to the rum shop and for staying out late. If I come to meet you now, Mom might find out and 1 would be in even bigger trouble than I am now

"Stephanie, please, I really need you to help me," Sasha pleaded. "I wouldn't have called you if I didn't need you. l promise I won't ask you to do anything else for me ever again, but I really need you to come over to my house right now

Stephante sighed "Okay, Sasha, I'll be there as soon as I can."

"Thanks- a lot Steph," Sasha replied gratefully.

About a half-hour ater Stephanie stood outside of Sasha's house and knocked loudly on the door

Sasha opened the door a crack and seeing that it was Stephanie she opened the door a little wider and said, "Ill, Steph Come in,

"What's going on. Sasha?" Stephanie asked as Sasha hastily shut the door. "It's so dark in here. Why do you have all the curtains drawn?

"You've got to do me a big favor, Stephanie" Sasha explained, "My brother got arrested this morning."

Stephanie opened her eyes wide in shock.

"Arrested? Why? What did he do?"

"The police eaught him selling drugs at the rum shop," replied Sasha

"I'm sorry to hear that, Sasha, but what do you need me for the girl asked.

"This is what I want you to do " Sasha picked up a black duffe! hag and handed it to her friend. It was very heavy. "I want you to take this bag home and put it in a safe place where no one will find ir 1

"It's very heavy," Stephanie remarked putting the bag on the floor. "Why do you want me to take it home? What's in it?"

That's not important," said Sasha, trying to avoid looking into the girl's eyes. "Just hold it for me and I'll come get it tomorrow

"I'm not doing anything until you tell me what's in this bag," said Stephanie firmly

Okay, okay," said Sasha impatiently " r's a couple of thousand dollars worth cocaine '

"What! Are you erazy' I can't take that home with met Stephanie exclaime.l

"Please, Stephanie," Sasha begged, "if you don't help me the search the house and they'll find the drugs They might arrest me 100

Stephanie remained firm "No way, Sasha This is wrong, I can't believe you would ask me to help you break the law. I thought I was your friend."

"You are my friend. Sceph," Sasha insisted. You are the only person I can trust. That's why I asked you to help me

Stephanie replied, "If i was your friend, you wouldn't ask me to do something illegal You wouldn't have made me leave home without my mother's permission. especially when you know that I am being punished My Mom was right, I don't think I ever was your friend You were just using me. You know, Sasha a person does not try to get their friend in trouble.

Sasha glared coldly at her now former friend Well, if you're gonna have that kind of attitude then you can just leave Get out' I don't need . ...
I can do this by myself."

Stay away from 80called friends who try to get you to do things that go against your con science. These friends are a bad influence and they can destroy your life while they destroy their own

## Bridging the Gap with Alick Lazare

interview with Alick Lazare (From last issue)

Williams: The work comprises of some thir-ty pieces divided into three sections - Love. life and Politics. Tell us what inspired you to write these poems.

Lazare I think I have partly answered this What inspires me are the thrigs thrigs I see and experience daily as part of the community and in my personal relationships. For instance, I can look out of my window and see the old Roseau Boys School down near the ser by the Newtown Savannah; and that brings back poignant memories of the days I spent there in my formative years. I was moved to write The Old School

Williams: The poem "A Bachelor's Song sings the praises of the single life, but you are not single, and you have had a distinguished career in the public service. How did you juggle your time between career, family and hobby?

Lazare One can do

vice by allowing bu self to be totally enmeshed in work. I always found it refreshing to take time off to read a good book. And when I had a strong urge to write, I found a quiet spot and wrote. I didn't find my family intrusive Maybe because when I read or write I become very focused and I am hardly aware of anyone or any-

Williams: Did you at any time entertain the thought that you seould have liked to write full time as a professional?

Lazare We all, at some time or another entertain romantic thoughts of what we would like to do with our lives and the tal-ents that we think we have. If we persist, we can achieve our goals. In the field of creative writing it has not been easy. especially in the Caribbean and particularly in the decades of the fifties and sixtins At that time and even today, most aspiring writers migrated to a wider literary market and subsisted activities in related fields such as journalism



ALICK LAZARE

and even reaching sisterice of feetermine tion is Derek Walcott who stayed mostly in the region, but even in his sase he had to find employment as a journalist. In my case, I did not persist for long, even though for a while I was ery much engaged in drama and literary production I edited the Dawbiney Literary Club Magaz ne from its meeption in 1961 until its L s publication in 1965 1. involved in public finance administration and I really liked working in that field Creative writing became for me a pleasur-able pastime

Williams: At present you are enjoying your retirement. How do you

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I retired

from the Dominica public service since 1994, but I continued to serve as a consultant in public administration and manee most ly witain the OEGS region. That has kept me very much occupied Less so now , have more time now to lot ow my personal interests meluding creative writ ing. The world keeps changing around us. That is consistent with the process of evolution 1 think we would be miss ing the essential meaning of change to say that

NATURE ISLAND Alick Lazare

By ALBERT WILLIAMS

past. They were different yes Our own perception of the quality of life then and now is coloured by our own conditioning The comfort zone that we created for ourselves With this realization, it becomes difficult to compare the past with the present in a redemental

Williams, How did vour life-long vocation as an acknowledged authority on fisca-mat ters impact on your writing?

Lazare Any kind of experience we have will impact on our creative instinct, whether painting music writing or per-forming. That experience makes you sensitive to certain aspects of life You will note, for instance that the poems on politics display a certain amount of implitience with the vagaries and absurdities of politics and governance in our small communities. That comes about because of my long and intimate exposure to politicians and the way the public relates towards govern-



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**FEATURE** 

Craft entrepreneur wants greater recognition

An integral component of the tourism product of the Nature Isle is its ubiquitous handcraft vendors eking out a living from the patronage of visitors disembarking from the cruise ships that call at our shores. Many a national, for countless years, have transformed the indigenous shells, herbs, rocks, bamboos and an assortment of coconut of materials into attractive marketable carry-on souvenirs and mementos of their visit to the land of many rivers, mountains, Cadence and the birthplace of the world's most senior c.t.zen

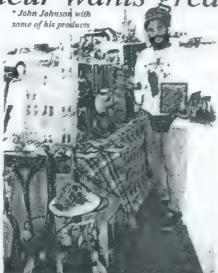
mountains, Cadence and the birth place of the world's most senior clizer.

John Johnson, proprietor of 'Bagai Local', is one such individual who has been in the business for some time now producing an array of the highest quality items considers himself to be not only a vendor in the eco-courism development, but a significant player, a de facto ambassador for the island at the grass-root level. Johnson uses his persuasive skills to sell Dominica to visitors, because he is knowledgeable in the island's history, culture, flora and fauna. But according to this articulate small-business person, all is not well down on the bayfront.

For a number of seasons there has been a decrease in the number of contracts a warded to local craftsmen to supply souvenir items to larger concerns. He also cites the need for an association to be established to further regulate the industry in a more professional and efficient manner.

Dominica is a unique Caribbean destination whose eco-

industry in a more professional and efficient manner. Dominica is a unique Caribbean destination whose economism thrust is the envy of its sister islands, and understandably so, as the country offers an alternative to crowded white-sand beaches and casinos, instead, pristine spectacular underwater marine life, its treasured Word Hentage Site, fascinating Boiling Lake, is virtually a haven for a different category of visitor of a much more interesting taste for aborignial culture – Dominica being the home of the last surviving Carib Indians, from who the Caribbean owes it name – botany, language, history and cuisine Consequently, it is people like Mr. Johnson who are among



the first persons to come into contact with the visitor upon arrival and departure from the cruise ship berth "Tourism participation in my business," he says, "has been tremendous, but my problem is that there is no exchange for co.n

by Albert Williams

Mr Johnson explained that a visitor may want to spend only 50¢ for an item, a similar situation exists with the French ten-franc pieces.

Nonetheless D indo has bee, as the referror of efforts into and and a genize the hij front vendors groups, in collaboration with the Dominica Trade Union. He says that as his business expands, he intends to establish a website, a further promote his wares and vision for his beloved complete fold this writer that in the course of his duties he crosses paths with interesting persons from a variety of backgrounds and profess, ons.

As well, he is looking forward to availing himself of improved technology to advance his business, but he would like the NDC, the Ministry of Trade and other key players in the industry to give craft vendors greater recognition. He says he wants to offer solutions, His enterprise, Bagai Local which is home-based at Bath Estate is dedicated to supplying top quality local products not only on the Dominica market but regionally and beyond.

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As for the on going dispute vis-à-vis the relocating of
the bayfront vendors. Johnson agrees that the suggestion
to crect facilities to house the sector at the New Ros.
Market is perhaps an indication of the authority's eagerness
to address this prickly question; possible the unde
Peebles Park could be considered due to it proximity to the

At any rate, Bagai Local continues to expand its operation At any rate, bagai Local continues to expand its operation base, tearning up with business concerns like Photoworld Kubuli, and Blows Agro Products to promote their products. His years of activity in this career of choice, his determine to succeed despite the odds and setbacks he has had to encounter, and his willingness to work along with others augurs well for the future. His motto is 'Things grown here made here, sold here' is what he's all about

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## New thieves on the blocks

### Encounters and experiences of the Pink Panther

So yes It's me again .. who else's - could it be .?) And - this is about the NTOB'S - as in the above caption - (take a look at it again, - and get the full meaning of the abrevestion.) you got it? .. . good' - very good. So now lets get into it - here is the first encounter

I was around a certain financial institution. (again, I won't mention location - to evert negative publicity secusations..) .when the following event occurred. I saw this lady or woman with the usual bag., who was about to enter that financial exchange, when all of a sudden she was confronted by this man (-that I don't know from adam!), who before - I could understand what was going on, - gave the lady two - REAWY BLAWY! (left and right!): saying simultaneously "I doh tell you, - not to never put my money in that bank!!.." and forthwith took the lady's purse and went his way. (- to another bank - I thought?.. who tell you?)

the shock of suddenly being "accosted" with this much talked about spouse problem - of domestic viclence, spilling over into our streets (- like raw sewage)

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was, - what I could only term as, a very rude awak ening to me Thus, I told the lady - impromptu: lady, - you can bring him I'll be your witness! not because he's your hushand, he should do that!?".

Clearly, - unable to come to grips with what just transpired, the lady responded (to me), "which husband you talking about?" couldn't understand, how she didn't know? So I blurted out "de man, that just hit you there!!..." But I got real spaced out - when she lamented "- but I don't even know the man?..?"

My friend? - do you understand what I had just witnessed there?. - you ought to know now, yes, it was a daring and uncannily cunning daylight robbery

Reolizing, . what is happening and digesting what we're coming to - or become ing; I must accede (and you'll agree too), - that thieves are indeed becoming (more) innovative, etc. remember the Canefield (stick up" and I guess -perhaps - you have an experience of your own... But hear that

- Once, I saw a "carpen ter" who was doing what.. - I gathered (-then?) was - a "repair" on a neighbour's

front door - and even gave him some minor assistance to remove it off it's hunges before going about my bustness., etc. Again who tell you? : when the neighbour returned home from work, I was a little excited to tell him that the carpainter had done the "job" on his frontdoor., and, had been helpful., (or just a fool. ? because ·) the response of my neighbour left me flabbergasted dispirited and altenated he responded "what lob"?1 . - you mean - you aided and abetted the man (?) to break open my house!..?" my boy: not a word - I could utter (again)

But you doh hearing the cops came on the scene and I gave them a description of the villain. They went and returned with the exact! - culprit But they put me in a real spot when they asked me (on the spot): In front the character (who was a bit of a "legend." is that him?" my friend I feared for the safety of my ranch; and my well being. I did not want no one to burn Jown my shack. - So thus., therefore I uttered : " - first time - I see mister\* trust me." - you mad "bundled it" - didn't they? - l get cold feet? Say what you want nuh, 1 ( I doh worry with

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and more

## I've seen it all before

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Fifteen minutes later, the school was dismissed. Some girls held their breath as they passed Mr Hailestone, others pondered on the fate of the two boys. King and Joel were not the most popular, but on the other hand were not the least-admired, Joel in particular had earned himself the reputation of being a shrewd prankster Mr. Hailestone nicknamed 'the draught' was known to be a man with a fondness for what he called compulsory, corporal punishment, necessary of the souls of straying and habitual miscreants could have any hope of social redemption

When Joel entered the office Burton King was staring at a large framed photograph of ancient-looking Headmaster, a white

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man with a long, droop ing mustache. It was on top a filing cabinet covered with an inch thick of dust "What va come here's" King asked in alamı

"I've come to save your butt from ...

Without warning Mr Hallestone pushed open the office door, strode in rather elated. He even seemed to be smiling, a rare occurrence, stepping gracefully with his large brown hands concealed in the pockets of his tweed jacket He sat down at his desk with a sigh, then stared up at the ceiling and finally acknowledged the two boys standing like two wet chickens in front of him

"Gentlemen," began, "this may be your final year with us I would like to think received the basic skids to prepare you for the world of work, and even further education

Yes Sir," the boys

When I was your age," he demonstrated with his hand the exaggerated height of the "we teenagers thought that we had the answers to the age-old problems of society, yes we were brash about it all

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BY CHRISTINE JOHN

From last issue

"Okay. This is what happened." Nicole took a deep breath and began, "Last week I was walking home late at night from a concert. Nobody was around As I was walking heard some voice: behind me. I looked back and saw about five guys. I started to walk faster, but they caught up with me. They surrounded me and one of them held my arms behind me while another one started to undress me. I started kicking and screaming for help, but nobody came. Those guys just laughed at me and ont hy one they...They

"What, Nicole" asked Denise anxiously, "What did they do?"

A sob escaped her lips Nicole whispered, "They raped me!"

"Oh my God!" Denise whispered. Nicole could just imagine the look of shock, horror, pain and

disgust on her friend's face, "This is terrible! Oh Nicole, I can't believe you had to go through that Then what happened?

Nicole took another deep breath and continued, "After each one of them raped me, they let me go, but they threat-ened to come after me if I ever told anyone what they did. And now every time I'm alone I keep hearing their voices laughing at me. I feel so dirty and so ashamed. I el like it's my fault that this thing happened to me

Denise sighed deeply and placed her arm around her friend and held her close. "Oh Nicole, I wish there was something I could do to make you feel better. I know you may be feeling dirty, but there is someone who can make you feel clean. He can make you feel brand new.

"Denise, if it's another man, then I don't want him and I don't want to know anything about him," Nicole replied firm-"Oh no. Nicole, it's not

just any other man Well this man is the man who can take away all your problems especially your shame," said Denise "His name is Jesus Christ and He loves you. He has written in His Word that He will never leave you nor forsake you. All you have to do is build a personal relationship with Jesus. Ask Him to come into your life You might eling weak and vulnerable, feeling like your past is overtaking you, out Jesus can help you out all that behind you He can give you the strength to go on because His strength is perfect.

Thanks for your advice Denise. I feel a little better now, knowing that I can trust in Jesus to take away my shame. He will give me strength and help me to face my fears. I will get through this because Jesus is there



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Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 15th day of September, 2001

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Registrar's Office		Evelina Baptiste

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## Bridging the Gap with Alick Lazare

Composing and publishing short fiction and poetry for over five deendes, Aliek Lazare is easily one of this conntry's prominent literary figures. His work has appeared in numerous editions of local newspapers and has been aired on radio stations, not only in Dominica, but across the region. He has published two volumes of short stories - Native Laughter (1985) and Carib(1996).

On the eve of the launching of his third and most recent publication, Nature Island Verses (Published by iUniverse - Writers Showense-ISBN 0-595-19414-1), Allek Lazare consented to an interview with this writer, in which he gave recollections of his literary career and his life as a public servant and in which he expressed his views on the changing face of a modern world.

Williams: Mr. Lasare. congratulations on this recent publication! Can you recall when it first descred on you that you had the desire and the ability to compose poetry and short stories; and could you give us a glimpse of your background?

Lazare: I was never much of a talker Even now I am still quite sparing with words. I suppose I had to find an outlet for the ideas and emotions that filled my younger days, so I turned to writing. I read a lot, both fletion and poetry. In my childhood, there was not much to do outside

school, except on the playing field. There were no televisions, no hoom hoxes, I was drawn to books and was probably the most frequent visitor to the Public Library The way writers could ereste images, sounds and feelings fascinated me It was inevitable that part of that creative instinct should rub off on

Williams: In the early years, who were your contemporaries?

Lazare: I suppose you mean other persons of my age who wrote? There were not many of us who thought seriously writing even as a hobby Literature was an areane art to most of as West Indian writers were just emerging and West Indian literature was finding its place in the literary world. It was only later that we began to find literary role models in writers like Ian Corew, Sam Selvon, George Lamming, Roger Mais and Edgar Mittelholzer who were contemporary at the time. Certainly, there was no support group in Dominica for aspiring writers. Not until the Dawhiney Literary Club began to promote local writing in the sixties. But there were some talented young writers like Frank Watty, Alfred Leevy, Michael White, Kay Polydore and a few others. Of course, there were also the more accomplished writers like Ed Scoble and Phyllis Shand-Allfrey who were professionals in their own ight, Ralph Casimir, Cynthia Watt and Hon



Edward Leblane, our former Premier, who self-published one of the most interesting volumes of poetry to come out dur-

ing that period.
Williams: In 1985 and 1996 you published callections of short stories. Why did you wait so long before giving the reading public this volume of what I consuler to be an excellent attempt at poetry writingP

Lazare It is not a matter of walting You publish what you have when you think the work is ready. Writing for me is a pastime. I do it for plea-sure, so there is no urgency for me to rush into print. Then, too, it takes time to come up with a full collection Somet, mes I write on request. At other times 1 simply respond to an urge to write. The medium depends on my mood at the time If I am in a story telling mood, write short stories; and if I am in a reflective mood. write poetry However, I have not developed the discipline to stick to it on

a daily, weekly or even monthly basis That explains the lapse of time

between my publications Williams: What are some of the components of writing poetry and short stories?

Lazare They are not the same, though they are similar in the discipline that is required. Writing short stories and poetry both require economy and a greater degree of selectivity in the use of words Since I abhor too many particulars, writing short stories suits me very well because I can focus on the most striking features of the character 1 am describing or the most interesting aspect of an event or situation and paint a picture in as few words as possible. I read quite a bit of Ernest Herningway, who was very much in vogue in the sixties, and I was always impressed with how few words he used to convey an emotion or describe a scene and how skilled he was in using pure dialogue instead of lengthy narrative to draw out a situation Poetry is even more disciplined and depends so much on the effective use of metaphor It is that particular turn of phrase that illuminates a verse and makes it different and of an enduring quality Some writers are fortunate They have that genius to bring out the extraordinary Most of us have to strive at

Williams: Irvin Andre, in his "Distant Voices", states that satire is one of the literary devices that characterise your stories. Can you

explain the raison d'etre? Lazare Caribbean people are brought up on satire learn to laugh at life and at ourselves generally. Our calypsos are based on satire Most of our plays are satiri-cal. I suppose I did find it pleasurable to make fun of some of the characters in Native Laughter But Irvin Andre's comment .s only partly true There is a serious side to many of the stories in Carlb, including title story itself

Williams What are your most memorable I terary

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experiences

Lazare One experience that stands out was attend-ing a reading of Under Milkwoon by a British actor It was my first experience of seeing a literary work come to life. My most recent was reading Salman Rushdie's Satante Verses for the first

Williams: Soon, you will be officially launching Nature Island Verses, What can your readership expect in this publication? And tell us a little about your publisher iUniverse.com

Lazare. The poems are a mix of personal and community experiences. The poems on love reflect mostly my personal feelings, but I have also drawn from observation of other persons' inter-relationships and their emotional reactions to love gained or lost. Those on life reflect what we all experience in the changing environment around us - stormy skies or clouds with silver lining - with a little bit of humour thrown in Readers might find the political verses con-



lating and enlightening sinc they are written with the strictest honesty. As regards the publisher, they represent a new age in the busipublishing Publishing has become a very costly business nowadays. But the internet has opened out new possibilities very modest cost Universe com Inc. involved in e-publishing which reduces os s Immensely Everything is done vis the internet including the promotion and sale of books that they pub-

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## I've seen it all before

another day of this?" an impatient Joel whispered in the ear of his school mate as he pressed his elbow deep into kings ribs.

"Ooch! watch what you're doing!" King blurted out, his shrill voice cracking the grave like silence of the quadrangle where his uncle, Headteacher, Mr. Haile Stone, was addressing the assembly.

"You are the future of this country ... and who was that?" Mr. Hailestone snapped in mid-sentence. He had been concentrating on giving his best speech before the visiting education inspector's few words. He raised his head abruptly, pecking through his spectacles in a manner that Joel thought gave him a predator appearance. Who was it?" Mr. Hailestone asked again, this time moving away from the lectern,

The entire assemblage shuffled noisily, all eyes falling on Burton King. Well, Mr. King, will you please come out here to the dais?" King's face drained of it's colour. Joel stared him in the face as he made his way through the raws of students, smartly

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dressed and well-groomed. "So, Mr. King," Mr. Hailestone was a very formal individual, a principal who took no nonsense from his students, "are you

the one who so rudely interrupted me with your usual abominable man-"Please proceed to my

office," he said, "I will deal with you accordingly. - The uncouth behaviour of the youth!" Mr. Hailestone sucked his teeth, childishly, cleared his throat and adjusted his tie, before



resuming his introduction.

The visiting education offices was a large, fat black man who sounded as if he had been thoroughlybred on a diet of Oxford grammar; while he was

extolling the virtures of a sound education, Joel was lost deep in thought - what if, he mused, King told his uncle that it was he who had purposedly distracted him? What if he didn't either way a gloomy outcome was imminent he concluded Joel scratched his head ruffling the little cork-screws that shot out from his brush-back, then tore a page from his pocket book, which he always carried around with him He hurriedly scribbled something on it then passed it on with a sly look on his face. Joel always had that look on his face when he was up to something. Before long a snigger rose up from a certain quarter of the gathered students as the unsuspecting, visiting education

officer-ended his lecture. Mr. Hailestone was about to dismiss the students and staff, when he caught sight of a student passing on Joel's mystenous missile.

"Ah! excuse me, young man." he said, "and what good tidings is this that you are so dutifully distributing among my stu-

"Nothing, Mr. Hailetsone," the frightened boy replied. "It's just a worthless piece of

"Is that so!" responded Mr. Hailestone, "In that case I would be happy to have a read myself; here, pass it to me." The principal signaled to the Headboy who was President over the team of prefects.

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## Belated Response..

.. I have something to tell you - yes youl: that's between me and you, and it's been long overdue. (- it might not pertain to you. dear reader... nuff respect to youl - but if the cap's your size, you can always... - by all means!- feel free to wear it?..) well as the saying goes: better wait than nover? (NO! - Fool!, it's: better late! than never .. ) - what's the difference..? (well, I guess.. one is wait while the other is late...) - so what!-?

:But please don't take me personal; and so don't hold that against me.. (release your stress boy!-) because I don't know you - one on one.. (-do I?) But - are you - by any chance - one of the chosen few I have, confided in? Or have we met? -True?!?.. where?, when?, why? - for what?.. and - by whom? (-this was the 5 w's) - but anyway: it should (now) be standard, or automatic - knowledge, for dillgent readers, to (-safely) conclude or connote: that I am all about entertaining and performing - etc, and do not go about unburying hatchets, and carrying them around - in public-on my shoulders (-like a chip?) proclaiming that I am on a one man exercise or agenda, or vendatta, or crusade.. to eradicate.. whatever? - from the face of Dominica.. and so on etc., (-ding, ding, ding!..)

And so (-trust me) it was with great surprise, - and pride? (because, someone of note - had taken notice, and issue with me; - a nobody!..) - that I procted, a rather scathing attack, in response to a - usual - "mellow" generalization of comments and observation I made in a not recent, but - an ancient past article using another guise and pseudonym.. (didn't I tell you, that I was grand master of disguises?.. No? - you lie! - perhaps you

missed that one.. - it was in "double identity" er No., - I think it was in "line up" remember these two?..) - let me just explain it to you:

I have no intention to drag you into any personal conflict I may have with anyone.. (-in fact: I have none -so) - No, it's not my intention. But I just thought I other writers which (I guess) - it so happened, that we shared a topic about business oriented persons (though my topic was differont and dealt with "the thing" that is plaguing our society by and large..) He (the accuser .. ) took issue, with I shooting from the hip, - like a John Wayne, or

## ink Panther

why? - Just so! - you have a problem with that? - you shouldn't.

Anyway: in an effort, so that you may understand me well., I'll quote, what a top ranking - and one of the most respected politicians of our day had to say, about "yours truly" ..:-

"Sir, I believe that.. er -(yours truly) - is one of the more interesting columnists contributing to your paper. He/she..? (-er apparently he was unaware of my gender..) - is witty, lighthearted, chooses a topic of genuine public interest and generally avoids degenerating into the type of personal attacks which seem to be the hallmark of so many of our columnists, (-Tropical Star page 6 Wednesday July 15. 1998.) (:this was one of three responses I managed to generate as - that other incognito entity - But strange to say, I haven't - to this day, been able to get neither a favourable or unfavourable response to my work as., PKP? Perhaps I need to get a little more controversial.. I guess it would auger well for some future sales..? - what you think?)

So that's why, I was taken aback, and flabbergasted etc., when a senior personality (-once well respected...) attempted, to incorporate and implicate this writer into a alleged conspiracy with

Rambo etc. and making sweeping, generalization comments and insinuations without singling out anybody - specifically.. to attack - he had a problem with that: And went on to accuse me, of painting with a large brush.. and of having a splenetic inherent trait and/or qualm against businessmen, by and large .. what remarkable nonsense!

Y was playing my cards safe. And obviously, did not want to be dragged before the court to face a "hundred million dollars" law suit which clearly is much too expensive for - (poor) me to yearn to attire myself in.,

But what I said or stated or alluded to, is what that is commonly rumoured all over, - and was not mittated by me. Thus, - I could not understand why that "critic" vehemently challenged me, to disclose - or call names..? (- he must have really thought, that I was insipient) And what was most amazing, is, - those who were supposed to be offended, were (apparently..) not! -Thus it appears, that some persons cannot resist or desist from attempting to bring down people; - and dragging them before the courts.. but we'll continue such discourses at some other appropriate time.. may the "right" force be with you - always.. Jah guide! (-and blessings too.. - see you!)

## Shaking the Shame

BY CHRISTINE JOHN

Denise opened the door and entered the living room. All the curtains were drawn and all the lights were off. Denise felt very uneasy standing in the dark, silent house. She knew something was wrong as soon as she entered the house.

She knew that Nicole must be home because Nicole is the one who called her on the phone and begged her to come over as soon as possible. Still, Denise could not shake the uneasy feeling that something terrible happened to her friend.

"Nicole!" she called "Nicole, where are you?"

"Shh! Denise, I'm over here!" a voice hissed in the darkness.

Denise could not tell in which direction the voice had come from. "Where? I can't see anything."

"Denise, keep your voice down! I'm here behind the couch."

"Nicole? What are you doing hiding behind the

couch? And why is it so dark in here? I can't see a thing! Let me find a switch to turn on the light," said Denise as her hand groped about looking for a light switch.

"No, no! Keep the light off! They'll find me if the light is on!" Nicole cried anxiously.

Denise felt very confused and concerned for her friend. "Who will find you? Nicole, are you in some kind of trouble?

"Just don't turn on the light!" Nicole begged.

"Why? What happened?" asked Denise as she stumbled in the dark to where her friend was crouching behind the couch.

"Denise, there's something need to tell you. You are the first person who is going to find out what I am about to tell you,"

"It's okay, Nicole, You can trust me. Just tell me what happened.'

"Okay. This is what happened." Nicole took a deep breath and began, "Last week I was walking home late at night from a concert. Nobody was around. As I was walking I heard some voices behind me. I looked back and saw about five guys. I started to walk faster, but they caught up with me. They surrounded me and one of them held my arms behind me while another one started to undress me. I started lucking and screaming for help, but nobody came. Those guys just laughed at me and one by one they.....They......"
"What, Nicole?" asked

Denise anxiously, "What did they do?"

A sob escaped her lips as Nicole whispered, "They raped me!"

"Oh my God!" Denise whispered. Nicole could just imagine the look of shock. horror, pain and disgust on her friend's face. "This is terrible! Oh Nicole, I can't believe you had to go through that. Then what happened?

Nicole took another deep breath and continued, "After each one of them raped me, they let me go, but they th

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Billy Jno Hope you perhaps one of inica's most prolifort story writers, as something about writing career, t influenced you to n this journey of I have to say music, music in particular. hstening to the crey in the songs I was red to attempt lyrics y own. In my later s I discovered the

wrote. This cased my desire to e without respite.

Everything came to a head when I encountered the dark intense Music of The Doors (60's psychedelic rock band) especially the lynes of the creative lead singer Jim Morrison. My life changed after that. I only desired to write, without compromise.

Q. Your work has appeared in several forums. How easy is it for you to prepare, for example, a short story competition?

A. I have written for a number of newspapers more notably Compass Magazine which is based in Bequia, Basically I don't prepare for contests like an athlete would. Writing means more to me than just using it for material success. I write to breathe and sometimes my work might he suitable for a particular contest so it's all good.

Q. Recently you selfpublished "Periphery". Could you describe the dominant themes explored in the poems?

A. In "Periphery" I wrote from the edge glaring from the darkness into thicker darkness. Pain and anger and despair made their appearance. Love rode the Undertow.

Q. For the benefit of the readers, could you give your definition of creative writing?

A. For me creative writing is the ultimate expression of your feelings and visions in Artistic way. Whether humour or pain you should write for your reader to think and feel.

Q. What do you think of the Dominica's Writers Guild? Are you a member?

A. As a member of the Writers Guild I see it as an organisation that seeks to revive the spark of creative writing , Dominica. Harry Sealy's vision is contagious.

Q. Some writers tend to favour one genre over the next. What is your preference?

A, I don't have a pref-



erence but poetry illuminates my life

Q. Who would you say has been your greatest influence?

A Jim Morrison

Q. Do you think that the Dominican writer should be restrained to Dominican themes? In other words do you think that a formal course in Shakespeare, for instance, would make a difference in the kind of writing that he could produce?

A. Basically, I don't restrict myself when it comes to art so why should other Dominican artists do the same. Art is universal. It transcends borders. You write what you feel and see. It's up to you ok. As to formal training for writing that depends. Sometimes it can stifle the creativity of the artist by bombarding him with political corrected ness and codes of conduct. I think voracious reading is definitely a prerequisite or good writing. Maybe a balance is needed, between raw talent and formal training.

Q. Early next month the Guild will be holding a public reading at the Public Library on the amancipation theme. What are your expectations?

A. I look forward to hearing the artists express themselves and I wish people would come and Lster

Q. Getting back to your first publication "Periphery".
"Periphery" Why

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A. I've always liked looking in. I prefer the vision of the outsider The deviant signs to my soul I am fiercely individualistic, thus "Periphery" staring at thus existence and being sufficiently aware to make my own choices.

Q. The poems seem to be tinged with cynicism.

A. Awareness is harsh. I awoke a long time ago and saw the real world, saw through the plastic coating and the manipulative essence. It's not a pretty picture.

Q. Where do you see yourself going as an artist in the next 10-20 years?

A. For me art transcends all. I just want to be a full time artist for the rest of my life. I hope

to attend film school for two years to specialise in film production.

Billy Jno Hope

Q. You are, like myself, a member of the student body Harcourt Learning Direct formerly International Correspondence School (ICS) in the journalism and creative writing program. What has the experience been like for you? Would you recommend such a course to aspiring writers?

A. I learned a lot from the course. I would recommend it but you must be willing to sacrifice in order to keep up with any long-distance learning

Q. Billy, is there anything special that you would like to leave with our readers?

A Encourage someone to read today. It might change their life for the

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

the matter of the change of name of Julietta oussaint otherwise known as Olive Nicholls nd as Olive Toussaint to Julietta Toussaint.

lotice of Change of Name

IOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by a Deed oll dated the 28th day of August 2001 and nrolled in the Registry of the Supreme Court ominica Circuit on the 29th day of August 001 Julietta Toussaint formerly known as Dlive Nicholls and as Olive Toussaint of Fond ole, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica, a itizen of the said Commonwealth of lominica by birth, abandoned the names of Olive Nicholls and Olive Toussaint and ssumed in lieu thereof the name of Julietta pussaint.

lated the 28th day of August, 2001.

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JULIETTA TOUSSAINT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending day of

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Nature of Request (whether for Certificate of Title or noting thereon on Caveat) Request dated the Eugenia Paul-Request for issue of a First Certi-26th day of Jun ficate of Title in respect of a por-Cuffy and Isabella uary, 2001 Francis Elizee tion of land at Roseau, in the Presented the 23rd by their Solicitor Parish of St. George, containing day of August, Michael E. Bruney of 1,129 square feet and bounded Bruney's Law Offices as follows:-

North-Westerly: By an access road and land of JosephineBramble; North-Easterly By lands of Rudolph A. Joseph and Huxley Shillingford, South-Easterly: By land of Clarence Laurent, South-Westerly: By land of Leo Emanuel

Registrar's Office Evelina Baptiste Registrar of Titles

NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the assuing of a certificate of title in the above application may enter a caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the date when the notice prescribed by law was last served on any occupier or owner of the land adjoining in respect of which the application is made.

## n interview with a Poet

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eteen-Year-Old Le Bruin, author k of Me" is one of ca's recently pubpoets. I caught up er'at the National ientation Centre she works. The fol-I is an exclusive iew in which she p ber losights, is and thoughts ner literary career. ase been to your o far?

Bruin There has tremendous se, mostly positive a few negative th stingy at times, e have been sup-

What inspired you dish at this time? began reading the

of Anne Sexton vigorously earlier in ear, absorbing her for life and equally and that instilled ive to publish.

Do you lutend to ur hand at any type ative writing?

fes, I do write short es and articles, th my focus ately been to reveal my r to animate poetry.



I have povels and short stories written from my younger years in high school. I also plan to write articles for newspapers, magazines (such as Times, Business Week and News Week to name a (ew)

Q: What school did you attend and what were your favorite subjects?

A: I attended the St. Martin Secondary School and Clifton Dupigny Community College where English was by far the only major subject of interest at both institu-

Q: Do you have a favourite poem? If so, tell us about it and why you love it?

A: My favourite poem is "Her Kind" by Anne Sexton. It represents everything a misunder-stood person goes basis of how I want my to transcend

Q; How supportive are your parents and peers?

A: My father and the rest of my family have been very supportive, and my peers enthuse just as equally

What is your favourite poem in your book? Why?

A. The poem I favour most is "le petite mortem" because it constitutes total disarray and chaos. The kind of feeling that many go through but most fear to admit.

Q: You seem to have an affinity for poetry, why so? What books do you read?

A: From an early age I began reading 'the classics' i.e. books by the Books Poets, Dylan Thomas and the Immaculate Sexton. I also have indulges in philosophies by Yeats, Longfellow, Edgar Allen Poe and Nietzsche.

There is also the music and writings of one of the hest writers I have known, whom to my belief gets too little recog-nition: "Stephan Jenkins" lead singer of the rock group THIRD EYE BLIND who has influenced me in

O: You are working on your second book. What will it be called? Will it be different? How soon can we expect it to be on the bookshelves?

A. My next book will be entitled "The Era of Vade" Expect a very different book that may make or break peoples perception of me. Expect it on bookshelves by December

Q: Where would you like to see your work go in the future?

A. I would like to be known world-wide as a writer, well remembered and quoted long after by death

Q: Do you find poetry



Melissa Lebruin hard to write? What are your methods? How do you go about writing a poem?

A: Poetry comes very simply to me Contrary to popular belief, not all my poems are personal, some target people I see everyday, or sometimes people I don't know at all. I have s vivid imagination. This forms the basis of my

inspiration to write.

Q: What advice would to give to young persons like yourself who are interested in writing?
A: "Write to breathe"

the world is a cruel one. hold fast to your dreams Q: Career-wise, what

A. In the near future I hope to become a film maker specializing in cinematography and screen

writing Williams Melissa, it's been a pleasure chatting with you, all the best with your next publica-tion "The Era of Vade" And keep on writing.

Lebruin: Thank you As long as life invigorates my blood stream, I shall

### THE REAL DOMLEC STORY

What You Should Know About Dominica Electricity Services Ltd.

DOMLEC FREEZES RATES for 2001 - This has significantly REDUCED Revenue

DOMLEC has NOT raised rates overall for FOUR YEARS

OMLEC dose NOT make a profit on Fuel Surcharge

almost ALL other Caribbean Islands have a Fuel Surcharge & DOMLEC's is one of the LOWEST.

**OMLEC**, for the past 5 years, has put **THE MAJORITY** of profits back into the company to improve ERVICE AND RELIABILITY

**DOMLEC** has paid \$90,000 in claims for damaged equipment to Customers so far this year.

DOMLEC is working with Customers to help bring down their electricity bills DOMLEC's "Money Saving Energy Tips")

DOMLEC is committed to finding better, cheaper, alternative forms of energy to help Reduce Costs and Protect our Environment.

DOMLEC has in 2001, significantly improved reliability of supply.

## Escape

## Pink Panther

for sure, - this is not : "Great Escape", ich you enjoyed. n't you? (again I'm uesting - that you do tell lies...; remember I - is present.) But for r information : as you see, I've (again) conded from myself I am out there with : And how good and asant it is to enter ir abode and comne with you .. : But must be extremely lant .. because, 1 find easy to access ebody else might just advantage of you ..

(doh say : I doh warn you!?)

But talk to me : what going on nuh? I mean; how you doing? - fine? If so : you must be one of a kind . because, everybody else seems to be complaining if is not this - then is that? we have economy in crisis, financial sector in cris.s. Banana - In crisis, economic oltizenship in crisia; teachers in crisis, nurses in crisis; employment in crises; youth in crisis .. and crisis in drugs - man! It's just crisis upon crisis , and you

saying; - you fine? Something must be very wrong with you - I believe. (- or you're onto some new drug, what is

But do you know what I think? ... - when we look around ( - us), there are many quite capable persons who can positively do something about the mounting, and soon to escalate "crises" that we are faced with But you know what I believe again? - I believe, that "they" just don't have the er .. "hat" (?) and, er . \_ \_ \_ ? (yes - that's it 1

just didn't want to mention it ..), or Guts ( - yet, "they" would like the 2) glory to do something about it. I guess-like the "Cat helling" story, it might just be a one way (sulcidal) mis-sion .. - thus no volunteers. Therefore, we continue to wallow in our quagmire of crises'? But enough polities :- before you colour me red, green or blue But the colour is pink - Pil remind you.

But - you see me? 1 can say what I want ... hecause I doh fraid nobody! .. You know why? Because - 1 know; if Jah is for you, who can he against you? You see: no weapon used against you will succeed. And if Jah is for your enemy forget it - and join him! You can't win

But - do you realise that "we" (me and you) do go back a long way? Yep! - Yep! .. Wow - its been five long years since my phenomenal debut -in "Montego Bay" (do you remember that?) .. Oh how time flies ? But in relation to the preceding

paragraph : do you know. when I initiated that pio-neer probe into the "unknown" .. That my employers ( - then) said, It was not expedient to "reward" me? - Because, "they" claimed - they were making me famous? What absurdity! Hence forthwith withdrew my services .. And since . they have gone under ..

(- yes out ..). And again . (in another work place? - ) I ran into un-wanted adversaries (I never stepped on their toes .. but - ) .. but (again ..) when I looked around - they were gone - like the wind

( -yes out)

So you see! That's why I don fraid nobody ( - not even youl). And well, I guess .. no one is afraid of me .. but wait! What am I seeing there!? - Ilave you looked into a mirror lately? - why am I asking you this? It's hecause I think you are growing horns! .. 30 quickly -, let me ask you this : - what is Satan to you?, your uncle? No? he's your dad .. I see .. -And so, what is Lucifer to you? - your uncle! .. I see, I see .. So what is Beelzehuh to you? - your grandfather' Then - it's no small wonder you're

getting me soared and

But - I larow just what you are thinking! : - you are wondering, just how long can I keep it up . ? You don't know what you are asking, so what I'll suggest, in, - send your nece or sister over .. and I'm sure they'll report back to you! - in full Perhaps - they might sny one hour, or perhaps two?, - maybe three ... or four! What you say? It will be a Guinness would record ..? How about that

But why are you raising your eyebrows for nuh-- wrong innuendo? So did 1 misinterpret you - or what? You mean: I did 151 Oh dear, I'm sorry .. what must have come over me's Please forgive me . (But - if you're seriously offended we a different response why you doh see all the other - worse evils out there. like .. er well, - you know! -

So let's forget it ...)
But in that other regard as I told you, before - nor where ... once there is life and health, - and wealth (er no -, if there's wealth, [7] quit ..) but - otherwise -, can just keep going, and going, and going but I've got to go! ( - back where I came from ...) So later pub Jah Bless!

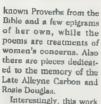
## from Cottage

) plus years of my lvement with ore e writing, I have had privilege of meeting a ession of interesting ta, many of whom r autographed publions line my personal ence book shelf

ephanie Daniel of age, who resides in Jeloupe is currently ing her debut as a time author with a let entitled Poems -For The Year 2000'. e first thing that tes your eyes is it's ful cover, a computled sketch depicting ical country roadсепе

e booklet, which ias a French translacompanion includes oct's reflections in ry and proverbs. rdingly to the remarks, "....as you along, you will find is and preverbs, a will help you to erse.... to shorten argument.... will back to mind those before." Ironically, 'erba," she says, 8 11.8 to make es and observe our

plays on the as of some well-



Interestingly, this work represents the sheer raw talent of another poet making that leap of faith plying the road to immortality to the satisfaction of her family and friends and those of you who will purchase her book.



Looking forward to seeing more publications from Stephanie Daniel.



In the High Court of Justice Commonwealth of Dominica Suit No. 183 of 1996

St. Alphonsus Co-operative Credit Union James Collins

Plaintiff

Defendant

## Summons

Let All Parties concerned attend before His Lordship Mr. Justice Dunbar Cenac in Chambers at the Court House, Dame Mary Eugenia Charles Boulevard, Bayfront, Roseau, on Wednesday the 7th day of November, 2001 at 9:00 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on an application on the part of the Plaintiff that a new date of sale shall be fixed for the property known as Lot 19, at Beau Bois, a part of Castle Comfort Estate, in the Parish of St. George, n the Commonwealth of Dominica, containing 13,116 square feet and bounded as follows:-North: by land of Egbert Charles separated by a ravine; East: by Lots 21 and 22 separated by Gregoire Street; South: by Lot 18; West: by the remainder of Castle Comfort Estate; and Registered in Book of Titles L8 Folio 91 in accordance with Section 78 of the Title by Registration Act Chapter 56:50 of the Revised Laws of Dominica, 1990.

And the cost of this Application be paid by the Defendants.

Dated the 19th day of June, 2001.

SOLICITOR FOR PLAINTIFF

This Summons was taken out by Cilma A.M. Dupigny of Chambers, 20 Hanover Street, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

CILMA A.M. DUPLGNY

To: James Collins Castle Comfort Dominica

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP. 56:50

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Nature of Request (whether for Certificate of Title or noting st dated the Alwin Philip Hill lay of May and Hazel Hilda Stoute by their ited the 9th Solicitor Michael E. August, Bruney of Bruney's Law Offices

thereon or Caveat) Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Petite Savanne, in the parish of St. Patrick containing 10,103 square feet and bounded

as follows. East: by land of Haig Stoute separated by a road; East: by land of Evelynne; South-East: by land of William Baron; West: by land of Fedran Antoine separated by a ravine; North-West: by land of Fedran Antoine

Reginald Wanston Acting Registrar of Titles .

Over application many casts to object to the issuing of a certificate of title in ove application may enter a caveat in the above office six weeks from the the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the date when the prescribed by law was last served on any occupier or owner of the land ng in respect of which the application is made

## Poet passes on

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

When the news broke that Roosevelt Rwame had fallen sick and that he was sceking financial assistance to obtain med teal attention overse is the reality of the situation set in that he was indeed seriously ill 11g passed away on July 29th without recovering from his illness leaving behind him the dashed hopes of what could have been a rich and full arristre life Roosevelt was known to his family and friends as a humble individual who

drew his inspiration from nature and life's time v lessons. Regardee by his peers is a creative indi-vidual who loved art and writing with a great passion and dedication.

'Kwame' as he was wice's known, was a product of the Potters-Alle/Ruseau experience hora a 1901. It was dur ing ACUS IS A STREET of the Joniniea Grammar School (1973-1978) that we first met and shirted a mutual interest in the issues of the day

Meny of which shaped the then king of any y suth or adult of that era

Being a high-school stedent in the 76's was a challenge such as is unlikely to be repeated The rise of the cultural awareness spearlie, ded by the Dread/Rastaf, ri movement, to the laysterie shut down of the day strike triggered by the strempted passing of en itroversial egislation that led to the popular uprising of political partics and trade unions

tal ist the plicinistration one year after the qualifies was granted political independence Ano it that was not enough, Hurrieane David (August 29th 1579) dealt i decastating alow to the common and it would be many months before life would return to normal-

Fallowing his gr. dimtion in 1978, Ewame scenred employment as a Customs Officer, an occupation he held up to the point when he sue eumbed to the dreadful discon-

Besides being the family man that he was, 'hwame was a published poet. In 1994, in collaboration with K Bees

startled, astounded and shocked! - that it is ok me sixty scends or more, to respond " only now! - I know " [ -

But then because of

the length of time that

Culture, Inc. he pointed Whispers of Passions , a 20 page poolder of some 13 poems, with arcpines supplied by himself and a preface by tellow artist, Paul Totlen Copies of which new still be obtained in his poems one discovers the per-haps he knew in some unconay way that his hick would be short. His inner voice is well developed and his vision and foresight are wroter in every line of his sublime poetry. In vetra spect Ubelieve that he would have liked to be remera bered not only as a good friend and a father, but as a

As a fellow published poet mysel, Lextend sincere condolences to the family and



friends of the and tooseven kwame, wishing that the food in mories of his short stay in our midst will brice a scuse of peace to a lar this hour of percayement

## he case of the stolen bike

Aba\* - you there? (But tell me something think your "putrons would also like to know where you get that "aha" and "hat" from nuh?) - I dob know nub? but I doh know nub? but i hke it oni? I doh know why? - I guess - it's unique So - er wel, I was going through my unpublished - files and I came across this case which, - has been my longest investigation to date . 2 - 1 said . "my longest! " and not - the longest; the "on going" one is the longest friend. Anyway - this one is very peculiar, because of the amount of time it took for me to solve Imagine? Trearly didn't tell you shout it - , and on the verge of sweeping it under the earpet, or to throw it into the waste paper basket because I couldn't solve

Bot now - - hear how, 1 s yed it in the end very easily . - without the help of any forensie expert - But it did take an awful length of time though - about a year? Lthuck

But then a again, this is one of those events, that we must - take from the top. So for stirrers, it's about my bioycle, that wert massing alread a year ngo. And well, it was a brevele that I was most find of, because, I used it

sparingly to keep me fit fise a "guitar". I meant can you mag me a hig belly "James lend?" trying to clear a six foot (or so ) fence with a ferocicus dog giving carser; or heing surrounded by hardcore criminal elements and having to fight my way li dierous - isn't it's - I know that that's why I used to utilize my b cycle to keep the figure trim and - er sexv? (Aha - that's another delusion (Pumber)

But then - since it was a bike that I like, I would often dismount it - to clean it - and at times: 1 would leave it un-mounted in my side room - for months at a time. And world re-mount it, when-ever - "the thing" take me, or I felt like secping In, or just the urge to attempt to roll back the years - when I used to get "nuff plea shê", deing SCHOOL OF A STREET not like the reckless events of today nult! - I wish't so or was I\*! ( - I wonder\*) - But then, you wasn't there, - so you e, not say nothing? So the might I discov-

ered that my beloved evele missing, was . 41 don want to astound you, sit 1 - it was like a shocker" to me; Beeting, I really couldn't conceive just who could have done this, er s arres is just why, I s rewdly decided to black out the news of that "sinister" epeade - or loss | 1 dah tell nobody that my bigyele was taken - without my consent if was rep-ing to get some perturent information on the ground - unowares. And so it can be said, that it was indeed a very passive investigation, I did not even seek claes and leads m my spare nor, or pastime . - or part-time you're very right again, if were my most "laissezture investigation but unorthodax approach did v eld results though Here is how t finally enicked the case ( open) after 12 months of un-intensive investiganon work

My Boy .. or Girl. ( whoever, you are?) - out of the blue, I had even forgotten that I had a bike But - just ake that Asia was on rounded of past occasions, - Inten sify, "Libbacd" me (can l use that phrase? ) - to sell him my nike. (But I had resisted him making it clear that I would not part company with it. claiming that it was an antie" = and that I intended to possess it for sentimental reasons etc. till I was mi cleane of a pant ser") the Bay a just knockee me cold. when he made the follow

#### Pink Panther ing bombshell stitement had lapsed, it was a "dis-Hear him "So my box you never know, who take your bike the "1

meentive" to beat him to a pulp! or perlians worse by accident ) kill his mother' er am 2 - and put myself en

Death row like I would have done immediate ofter my loss was discovered about a year ago-

But, - by the way -, do you need my help - n inv of your investiga-

tions? - Usin quite will the teclend a helping band, or part some of my braile or gray heater - or knowledge with via do you mind? (it goes might save you some free "A set ) - Come on w con all de with: fifth (e) here or there cor every where - who apows
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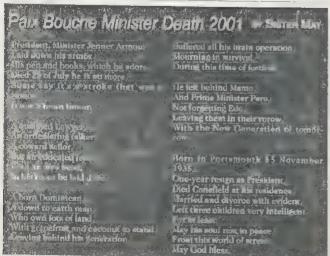
And the cost of this Application be paid by the Defendan's

Dated the 19th day of June, 2001

CHMA AM DUPKING SOLICITOR FOR PLAINTIFF

This Summons was taken out by Cilma A.M. Dupigny or Chambers 20 Hanover Street, Roseau, Commonweath of Dominical Solicitor or Plaint II

James Collins Castle Comfort Dominica



## The indefatigable Sister May:

### Patriot and Entrepreneur

I first met Sister May back in November 1995, she had recently published her first book of poetry, 'Poems of Reality/Parole qui vrai', and had consented to an exclusive interview on the Dominica Writers Guild' radio programme Revnew (formerly Poet's Comerl, then arrived on the newly-launched radio station, KAIRI FM (93.1, 107.9 FM) from Monday to Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. "It was in the Hurricane Bar (one of my many enterprises) at Crompton Point, between Woodford Hill and Wesley that I was able to compose twenty-five persons of Reality in the same month of July (1985)," Sister May said

Writing in the introduction to her anthology she described how she was struck by inspiration from God, and she has been writing ever since.

This 45-year-old, Pisces Vilma Royer was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1956 to Lauretta Joseph and Jack Royer of Canefield. She says. "I write about life's experiences and what happens confinually in the community and in the sight of humanity - our country's history; our missery; our jokes; our lack of love and injustness; our critical condition in politics and religion; our beautiful villages, our flowing rivers and beaches"

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Her poems are pictorial, they capture the flavour of Dominican life in graphic sensory detail, saturic, and deploy and rhymes that lift seemingly ordinary everyday nouns and verbs into the realm of poetic creativity.

A woman of deep compassion, charm and wit, known for her flamboyant attire and wining smile, is the mother of seven sons and one daughter. Creativity runs in her family. Both her parents are enterprising individuals, and since the fruit does not fall far from the tree, two of hers sons, Elisha Benoit and Patrick Benoit are singers and musicians. Elisha Benoit and Patrick Benoit are singers and musicians. Elisha Benoit and Patrick A Nous', while Patrick has five solo albums to his credit.

But there is more to this dark-complexioned, buxom, troubadour than meets the eye A hairdresser by trade, being the first Dominican to own and manage a beauty salon in neighbouring Marie Galante, and is still in operation there after 20 years, and owner of the Mangrove Disco and Guest House at Calibishie, where she lived for many years.

day, she has taken over her mother's roadside vending business (an occupation she carried out for over 40 years) where she sells an assortment of tourist souvenirs, loca. Spices, framed photographs of the late Rosic Douglas and the world's oldest living person 'Ma Pampo', as well as her book, cassettes and CD's

Sister May entered the Calypso Monarch Competition in 1997, with a composition entirled 'Azibidibi dipzababp' a social commentary decrying the harsh economic conditions, the evils of the drug trade and the influx of Chinese immigrants. 'When I felt that poetry was not getting the respect it deserved, not making enough impact, I decided to use calypso because of the larger audience," she reminisced In 1979, she channeled her creative juices into the production of her first CD/cassette, 'Man and his Fowl' recorded at Mark-Off Studios, and in 2000 she went back in the studio to produce 'Volcano and Hurricane Warning' (Nature Island Studios/M&A Judah Records Music Production Studios) featuring 16 songs between them backed up by well-known Cleve Jean Jacques, Robert James, Maximea Powell, lan Jackson and featuring the voices of her son Elisha Bellot and Genelle Jno. Jules and Cleville 'Uncle Sly' Aaron. Arrangers Mervin Delson and Micheal Paul did an excellent job in orchestrating Sister May's upbeat calypsoes that reonate with folk song qua it.es The cuts' De Unfortunate Farmer', 'Unping Crazy' and 'Sweet Sister May' are potential hit makers if given adequate air play.

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An avid carnival enthusiast, Sister May always boasts an imaginative costume, this year you may have spotted her sporting her Sisserou Parrot of Dominica outfit.

Sister May, no stranger to the stage, and fluent in Kweyol and French, competed in the Madam of Madames Wob Dwiyet Competition of 1999 and emerged winner She has represented her country at the Caribbean Festival in Marie Galiante and has promoted her work across Guadeloupe, where she is well-loved

She has also appeared on stage with the 'La Cirque de la Martinique' as poet and singer around Dominica, the French Territories and St. Martin. A keen member of the Dominica Writers Guild and has thrilled audiences at its 'Word Sound and Power' public readings with her entertaining presentations.

Although her life as an artiste has had its high times, she has had her down sides as well. For instance, her third CD recording has been sabotaged by an unscrupulous pro-



ducer who has failed to deliver the final product inspite of being paid in full, and in addition a be refactor failing make good commitments to assist in the second edition of her 'Poems of Reality'. An expanded edition is to include translations in English, Kweyol and French. The former translated by renowned Kweyol activitist Marcel D'Jamala Fontaine who translated the 47 poems in the local kweyol making it a useful learning tool.

Recently, Sister May has disclosed her association with the Dominica Progressive Force. She says, "I have moved into politics naturally because of my dreams and the love of my country and people. "Nonetheless, Sister May continues to be a role model for all Dominican women, and to serve as an inspiration for budding poets and calypsonians. Her persistence in the field of writing and mus.c. her enterprising spirit, infectious laughter and healthy sense of optimism as the stuff that great entertainers are made of Truct to her word. Sister May has parlayed her life experiences into one powerful creative pursuit. When pushed further on her decision to enter politics she replied in her usual objective manner, "Politics will not get me unhappy because I have the spirit of God in me. Sucks and stones will break my back but words will do me in harm and I personally will not give words, but will continue the struggle."

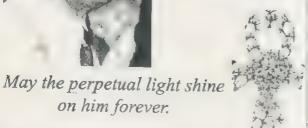
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"Rest in Peace"

With Pete Toulon

The summer holidays here once again and students are taking every bit of this summer-break to do something positive and meaningful while there are those who might just visit their friends overseas or simply as we say play it cool this time around. Holidays like these always give our kids an opportunity to find some worthwhile activity to do so that their time can be utilized smartly and productively. Here is how these students intend spending the summer vacation

Tara Honore-PSS (Paix Bouche):

"I have plans going to St Maarten where I'll visit my relatives, friends and some places as well I'll also study some good books and on my return home, I'll be looking forward to serve as tutor at a Summer Day Camp in my communi-

Giflyn Wallace-P88 (Savanne Paille):

"During the holidays I intend finding a sum mer job to help me raise some money to attend college and I also want to register for a computer class so that in case I get the opportunity to go to college I will be prepared for the computer and typing classes. I also want to take some time doing some reading and chilling out with family members and friends.

Anthia Maxwell-JSP Student (Savanne

My plans during this holiday break are going on the beach with my friends, visiting



Guadeloupe Antigua where I hope to meet new friends and have fun. I will also pay serious attention on my architectural course which I did at ISIS in Roseau during the holidays and look forward to do some improvement in that

Shane Carriere-CCC (Anse De-Mai):

"The summer holidays this time around are completely different from other holidays. I don't to have to go back to school, so I intend to spend this summer job seeking, and I just want to exhort my friends to hang on in there, make good use of the time, and do what they think is best to achieve the goal that they have set for themselves.

## HAVE YOUR SAY Dominica's literary landscape sparked

The small gathering including Chief Cultural Officer Raymond awrence and Chief Librarian Anne Lewis invited for the launching of three books of poetry Tuesday July 10 had quite a nice evening from the apontaneous reading of some of the works of the authors, Billy Jno Hope, Melissa Lebruin and Emanuel Salamat

Under the chairmanship of launch coordina-tor Harry Sealy of The Dominica Writers' Guild, both Mr Lawrence and Ms Lewis were prevailed upon to say something.

Mr Lawrence after his initial congratulations to the writers for bringing out those publications and sharing their work added that Dominica needed to develop talent and to be expressed so that other young people would be induced to produce their own work These books, he continued, could be used in the

The publication of these books of poetry challenges of was also part of developing the arts, no matter what the form, because the country needed to develop arts and in particular writing. playwrights, poets and writers of song to develop that side of the arts. "So that is why l am very pleased happy

with this launching," said Mr Lawrence, "Poetry comes from deep inside the soul, the poet's per spective on life and putting it into words" He hoped that they

would continue to produce more. In closing, he pledged the support of the Cultural Division for the arts and writing, and to help in anyway that

they could Ma Lewis in her congratulatory remarks chal-lenged the authors, Melissa, who works with her, Salamat who is better known as the llaxey and Jno Hope to recognise that the publication of a book was not the their development, a stepping stone to some-thing more in the future.

They should also be transferring their skills to others. She pointed out that the literary landscape of Dominies was very harren, "and so we needed to work much harder to alleviate that situation.

She went on: "Having these new collections is like a breath of fresh air, and that literature is very much alive in Dominica

She noted that the work of 19-year old Meliasa was "deep for quite a young mind" and there were also lessons to be taken from Billy and Salamat She urged the writers to continue to

contribute to Dominica through their work, notwithstanding that there were no founda-tions helping young writers. But in producing these items, they were contributing to the literary landscape of their

country
Then it was the turn of writer and journalist Albert Williams to do a preview of "Book of Me" by Melissa Lebruin, "Periphery" of Billy Jno Hope and "Poetic Hope and "Poetic License" by Emanuel Salamat

Ilia insights into the works of these authors were incisive and enlight-ening, his choice of poems for elucidating his points were done brilliantly, and he crowned it by having the authors stand and read 3-4 poems from their respec-tive hooks. There were no drums, but the eloquence, poignancy and self, which came through just set the stage for a nightlong reading of the

poets' works.

Apart from this writer, who left after copies were presented to Ms Lewis and Mr Lawrence, no one moved as the writers Melissa. Billy and Salamat were being prevailed upon to read some more their works

One understood then what Albert meant when in his introductory remarks stated "It would he nice to have a hook launching every month to spark the literary land-

He noted that Saia-mat's "Poetic License" was illus-trated by a DGS schoolmate, Billy's works gave one feelings of pureness and Melissa's use of words shoolutely thrilled him as he in with the figures of speech which littered her poems

It was that kind of evening at the Public Library last week

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Notings thereon and Caveats for

1	week ending the 14th day of July, 2001.			
	Date Request	Person Presenting	Nature of Request whether for a First Certificate of Title or Noting thereon or Caveat	
•	Request dated the 30th day of May 2001 Presented the 9th day July, 2001 at 2.40 p m.	Juliana Mornelight Brumant nee Lawrence by her Solicitor Citma A. M. Dupigny	Request for the issue of a First Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Morne Jaune, in the Parish of St. David, in the Commonwealth of Dominica, con- taining 7.28 acres and bounded as follows:	

North by land of Jean Felix separated by The Top of a Ridge; East: by land of Francis Joseph separated by the Top of a Precipice; South: by a Public Road to La Plaine, West: by land of Benedict Hurtault and Jacqueline Hurtault

Evelina Baptiste Registrar's Office Registrar of Titles

- Any person who desires to object to the issuing of a Certificate of Title in the above application may enter a Caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in the Tropical Star published in this country of from the date when the notice prescribed by las was last served on any owner or occupier of the land adjoining in respect of which the application is made

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mona of July will see books of poetry published by two members of the Demi-nas Writers Guild, Bray Ino Hope and Melissa Lebruin, following on the heels of Larmanuel 'Haxey's Salamant's Poetic Licence/ Sufferer, a 2<sup>rd</sup> edition of an outher work published back in 1989 under his Salamant Enterprises Ltd (SPEL) in Collaboration with Midulesex University Students Urion

(MUSU) in the UK.
What these three poets have in common is that they belong to a unique class of cultural workers whose specialty is the use and maswhy of language bringing the pleasures of the written and en word to readers.

ough poetry in purticuhand, it is the poet's task to sorvey his feelings and ob-servations to the reader who is engaged in his surreal world of imagination affect

July 2nd, cormarked for the Joshle launching of Billy Jao Hope's 'Periphery (ISBN 970-8180-46-5 pbk) and Me tasa Lebran's 'Book of Me (ISBN 976-8180-47-1 pbk) on the Public Library Crounds, will be an opportu-

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## 19 prayers - dubious (?) epic of the Pink Panther

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My boy, to be frank with you, If It weren t for my union with Jah through prayer long (time) I would have been at "Stockfarm" or six foot under (somewhere...?), us me! (You see - though I walk through times of disaster, death, disease, chaos and destruction... (and awry economy) I fear no evil...because my creator is m shield and protector my body guard\* - what is mibe let it he

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From last issue "Roger? Who is Roger" "The young man who looked after the gardent" She replied
"Is that the truth?" "Yes I

awear, Raleigh, I swear. The doctor ran his hand over his head, then over his favoured brow where a light sweat had broken out, "But did he have to go all the way. At least he could have had a little respect for you." He said finally.
"I tried," defended his

wife, "to explain to him that all I wanted was company, but he didn't listen I suppose." The doctor summarised, "At least he could have used protection, you could have even contracted

"Oh Ra eigh, what are we going to do-l'm-so embar-rassed. "The child should have a father and a home. but what about our reputation? He said "I need to think!

After a period of f freen minutes Mr. Grambely broke his silence, "We'll have to keep this truer

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clinically lested that I con't produce sufficiently healthy sperm to impregnate you, we'll have to adopt the It the bastard", "You mean," exclaimed Evene, "I mean having considered all the options, and the scandal this would cause if i, were to leak out to the public," he concluded, "we'll have to raise him as if it were my

very sun."

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Raleigh was breading even-ly now "And best les He has not got the wherewithing to provide for a ch. J." "O! Raleigh what have I done to you." Everte moved a over to Raleigh, and sobbed on his shoulder "I'm sorry, so sorry." As I said the hest plan of action is to accept the citeums ance," declared the dector, 'so much for bedroon manners and respecting your neighbours wife"

"And what about Roge Do you think he' I agree Don't worry about him from today tell from he's been fred, we'll give him a hand. some severance pay- 1 'm sure that he'll find somehady e se s garden to mou and tend in

Two weeks later off and Mrs Grambely C'tislene I the babe Bernard He grew up in their household answare of the irregulari les surrounding his

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMENICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT

In the matter of the application for the issue of a new certificate of title in but of certificate of title registered in Book T1 folio 83 in the name of Ard ut Robin

Take notice that Cletus Robin and John Robin as Executors of Arthur Robin, Las applied for the issue of a new certificate of title in respect of a portion of and similar at Wesley in the Parish of St. Andrew containing 2.42 acres bounded as follows:

North, Land of Manasa Bonett East: Land of Vinolin James South- By Touloman River West: Land of Burnham Phillip

Any person who objects to the issuing of a certificate of title or the above application may enter a cavear at the office of the Registrar, Bay Front, Roseau within six (6) weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Notice in the Tropical Section 1.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2001

Evolina E. M. Baptiste REGISTRAR OF TITLES

Fagan Rannis Rocseve t Robin

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Plaintiff

Defendant

## MOTICE OF WRIT OF SUMMONS

TAKE NOTICE that Fagan Rannis, has begun an action against you Roosevell Robin in the High Court of Justice, in the Commonwealth of Dominical to Welt of Sum sons filed on the 31st day of May, 2001 which Writ is indose t

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## Baby in the Middle

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

. She had instructed the dardener to mow and rake the lawn just as he would have done; Raleigh loved his front garden lawn trimmed every two weeks. Six months following their marriage, he has accepted a keven-year scholarship to study medicine. She only saw b him once a year. Then for six sweeks they would enjoy each other's company, and in the evening have passionate sex all night long.

la the sixth year, Mrs. Grambely announced to her shusband over the telephone

"I see you have managed to
that she was expectant with skeep the lawn and garden
child. Her husband, of course,
treceived the news joyfully. So you were away," she replied,

University to hold little Bernard if it's a boy," he said "or litt e Bernadette if it's a girt"

He told his wife that he would be coming home to stay, In the summer of 1989. That aummer arrived sooner than Mrs Grambely would have likec, but he was already here. Raleigh had hired a taxt arriv Ind at 8:30 a.m. at the Cancileid atroot two hours ahead of time. "At least he could have telephoned to say that he had arrived." Mrs. Grambely thought to herself.

"I can't wait to leave the ... "the acithbour's son offered to



do the gardening for us, you

hr Grambely sat coun on one of the appointment of the appointment. he reached into his shirt pocket pulling out a packet of eiga-

restes.
"Aren't you go ng to kiss

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many times do you have to tell me that?" "Come-come-Rale gli there is no need to be upset now-what you need is a good rest after your long journey home "What I need is some good advice." He replied stiffer.

Mrs Grambley, had gone to fetch the chi d who had been ash eps betware the williams ch ld on him.

"lle doesn't laak a lat like me," Ra cigh said "Come to tank of it he doesn't look ake either of us ""Raleigh! What has gotten into you, first you arrive two hours ahead of

"Are you afrancof some-things" Rale ghiasked raising his voice. "You're not getting swell-headed, are you, doctors" Mrs. Granibely rocked the baby in her arms gendy "And what do you mean by that?" "I mean you have changed so much those last few years. You co even taking to smoking, surely doctors shouldn't smoke, especially in the company of women and children." She left the room with the baby crying

Later, Mrs. Grambely pre pared a supper for her husband consisting of all his favourate dishes and liqueurs "iloney, you've hardly taken a h te, is there something wrong?

"Evelte, I need to talk to ou " "That's what I'm here for," Mrs. Grambery replied, "all

"All those years I trusted provided for you and. His voice trailed off to a whisper, Thousandone this to me

Graphety grew as white it if capit take it, I ko. She stormed from es a sheet capit take.

"Everte Everte" Get book here at once" the Dr. called out to her. He get up from the table and cushed to catch up with her. Evette was in the room gazing at the little boy, his expression one of puzzle ment "Evette, we can talk this over 1 kg two adults.

"What is there to talk about,"
Mrs. Grambely sobbed, "You've got want you wanted, you're -etor so and so ..."

oneter "You see It was optional, for our own benefit- reprocuetive cycles forms part of human sexuality, you know

to could I not have." Evette rep ted, "Your stildles made quite a difference in your love making- all that frantic stuff

"And the results," broke in the doctor, "were negative." "Negative what do you mean negative "I mean that according to the special st, the manwrighters in my scrotum are very low and unable to produce

"Unable to produce a child! Replied his wife, "Unable to rupregnate a female's overy.

The doctor explained,
"Are you telling me that ..."
"I m impotent " The doctor crumbled to the floor, his head resting on the edge of the bed,

serme." His wife hoped that he was joining. "According to my results I could not have fathered a child, not even if I had wanted to." Raieigh stood up drew the window curtains letting in the moonlight. In the distance of about ten yards, the distance of about ten yards, the neighbours house stood out with its high rasings and red galvanize roof. "Are you serious?" asked his wife "Then Then?"

"Then you have been unfaulful to me." The doctor turned around, his light brown awas forceast and sold lie and.

eyes focused and cold. He sud-dealy graphed Evette and shook her violently. "You were infathful to me" s

"You're hurting me," Evette screamed. At the sound of his mother's voice the haby began to wall even louder

Mr Grambely let her loose for a split second he had fost his savity. His wife's shricking had brought him back to his senses. "Tell me the tru h woman" he growled, "or else

Mrs. Grambely realized that she could not play the game any longer. She confessed that whilst he had been studying she had been rather lonely. "I tried to keep myself occupied," she explained, "I went to church meetings, to the gym, I even started taking computer lessons, but at nights.... At

"Go on, demanded the Joe-

tor, "go on." - 1 27
"O K Raleigh, I'll tall you the truth, I had Roger come over a few nights to keep me company." She said softly

## The Lecture

... The Pink Panther goes back to the clossroom

Ill., "I said, "Ill." -? (as usual?) But' you didn't respond, " did you? ... Somehow'l didn't hear you .. it would be a shame, if you didn't respond -, and (you) would have in fact, been condoning the young generation's ill bred att.tude L(that needs adjusting...) and I guess would be soon te,ling me to - go to hell : and so - send the wrong message - as usua . But! - is that what you said?! (-1 won-uer ?) -I'll pretend I didn't hear - that might be better . But then, for this one ! would like to again give you a you - go to hell , etc. But between me and you how do you really rate my epistles? your true perspective and never told me before ..? (I can't recall you telling me . can't recall you telling me but 'I am gonna take first attike') - Do you not find them strangely odd pecasinar enchantingly interesting and measurally psychologically - satisfied y witty, tunasual presentation (authentically original) uncannly realistic, not for fetched (right up our street; hack yard etc.) and so hack yard etc.) and so incredibly credible, what else?! (-have I exhausted all pert.ment\_descr.pt ve adjecthres Can you add anymore that's relevant? It would be most welcome to your The ball is now in a your court..... you can do better than that!-)

Anyway ...Jonathon was feonversing with an an amposter ... Left wasn't mel (Trust mel I don't use such phrases, like pussy foot [17] you mad man!? But Anyway...Jonathon was then, I guess it's a democra-toy. "so "seribes" can write what they feel like... (But - by the way, can I sue?' - it seems to be a craze these

posed to be about a lecture. after eighteen absent years -

## ink Panther

sge range? (what did you come up with? - 33 or 35? Idlot! As I told you I spent very little time in any learn-ing institution So go back to the thinking model. .) . Sorry to be rough on you but so .t is -2 But I told

"And well: - this is what I really want to say: there has been a number of pronouncements or statements recendy, about the level of literacy in this (...supposed y) beloved country, - that is claimed to be alarming! (-so to speak). But - if one should note the amount of local hewspapers that get sold weekly, one would under-stand why kids don't read. Because - the elders aren't. they re busy watching the of the world on TV - and forlowing other peoples lives and culture - that's bent on getting us nowhere, fast!

that's all I'll say on that...)
But what I am saying, too, is this: If you want your kids to reed (-and learn ..) you must present them writings of orterest (and relevance ) - Not Wall Street Journals, or incoherent political scribblings or satire (that is too difficult to decipher, - and that's tearing us aparts.), and other boring stuff that they have already heard on radio... (or Marpin). the road that I am attempting to take you down (-but that you seem to be resisting) Or, what I am alluding to, is . - if those persons making the accusations, concerning lack of reading in our populace - and making recommendations. Do not see how effective, my various (surre-al) adventures and odysseys also voyages (that's like a know) can be? : then, - it means, they too, - don't read as well. Are you with me? ( you don bound to be . it doesn't matter, because [ have stated what I wanted to say.:) : But shout the lec-

Wall yes, I was back in the classroom - but not in person. (I'm much too shy for that... I don't like many pairs of eyes watching me - at the same time!) - spirit? - no, but it was almost int was in writing - that way, I get real - close up - to you . its almost inti-mate - don't you find?... .et me tell you how it is done; you see, what is in me - is lu you also, and so thus we are Interconnected - via Jah (read. John 17 22-23 for reference, "I have given them the glory you gave me, the unity of being one, as we are me, all being perfected into one..") - seen? (-Aha - so that's how you do it - now I know...) . So knowing this. I can do (-almost-) anything -my spirit and ambition and imagination - is my limit.

So this teacher, who has (unforumately) crossed the line that "divides" (-the living from the dead...) brought "yours truly" into the classroom, via "Block 44" - can you recall that advent - or epick And he confessed (-to me) what a high powered and lively discussion, he and his class of students had! (-there niight be one or two or more students out there, who can v.ndicate - what I profess ) -I am sure (-confident, ) many wide - can have such interesting discussions over all

I am saving to s beforehand, because it is my profound intention to compile my accumulated adventures or episodes into vol-umes, one two and three, of my notorious adventures and presen them to you all (at a price! Of course ) and I cm expecting it to go places. like etc. etc... see you. I ah Bless!

P.S. - I know out - I never cease to astoand, confood and dumbfound, many of

### Tender Invitation

Tenders are invited for the purchase of a 2000 Double Cab' Ford Ranger, Registration Number TB689.

Tenders should be submitted to:-

. The Chairman The Tenders Committee Cable & Wireless Dominica Ltd

The vehicle may be inspected at our Technical Engineering Centre at River Estate during normal working hours, that is, from 7: a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays by arrangement with Ronald Francis.

Tenders should reach us no later than Monday 11th June, 2001.

Cable & Wireless Dominica Ltd does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

## he Little Lamb

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

From last issue

Later, when Mr. Tamarind returned from Roseau, he parked momen tarily outside Ma Johnson shop while her husband and son off-loaded the goods; boxes of chicken parts. crates of soft drinks, cartoon of cigare.tes and rum. Fr. Bucket hadn't returned that evening as he had an important meeting to a attend, but he had picked up Rufus and his girlfriend who had just come in from Guadeloupe, also another young man and his girlfriend, who had come to visit relatives...
'- Whilst there, BoyBoy

me driving a Toyota Bus. One just like Red boys.

"Yes, yes, yes," the children shouted, "you mean business papal" "How you know dat," he replied, " all dem fellars from Coco village, - Deadman's - and Whilthaman, buying dese buses," he said breathiessly Dem truck out of style, you know" the children began to jeer at Mr Tamarind, "You old-fashion monkey, that thing you driving slow, slow

slow!"
. "I will never," began Mr. 'Tamarind abardon my little lamb." He patted the window screen lightly, "And besides," he continued, "My truck is more convenient to carry the provisions for your brothers and sisters in Roseau and to buy the groceries for the shop, you ungrateful little things," he barked.

But the children taunted him all the more, "Garcon dat truck only good for de museum and to carry figsha ha ha." They laughed,

Night came and Mr Tomarind removed his black jacket shirt and tie washed. settled down to a light supper then went straight to bed His little lamb parked right outside his window where he could see her Of course. Mr. Tamarind eventually fell asleep. Even in his sleep he would have dreams of his adventures with his "little lamb". He dreamt of the happenings of the day just past, the broken tail board and the solde

recently, newly owned bus drivers. Redboy and Boyhoy As his sleep deepened he heard a little voice saying "cave me alone you pervicet." Mr. Tamarind awoke with a start

At first he thought that it was one of the village g ris with a suitor on their way home after an evening of moonlight frolicking. He saw the man, large and white, like a giant Eucharist pined in the night sky. But strangely, there was no sign of his truck. Accordingly he slipped out of his bed threw his jacket over his pyjamas and armed with a flas i-ligh started for the front door. He looked up and down the street, but there was no truck to be seen. "Oh my Cod!" he screamed, "Oh m little lamb my little lamb

The next morning, Mr. Tamar nd's disclosure that his truck had been stolen was the talk of the village. "I believe that something dreadful has happened to my "little lamb" he cried. But the crowd of orlook

ers unsympathet cally burst out laughing "You're too old-fashione.

As could have been expected Mr. Tamarind was very upset. He went about crestfallen, asking everyone he met, "have you seen my little lamb?" But no one could help him. He called the police but they were unable to bein

Family, the chairman of the village coinclicalled a meeting of the village to discuss the unfortunate incr-dent "We all know," he told the gather ng." that ever since Mr. Tamarind came to this village, he has been a civic-minded resident, coing no harm to anyone but doing good to you all, I sug-gest that we all mount a search, right away, for Mr Tamarind's truck and the calprits will be brought before the law."

The villagers agreed. For two days they searched every where but no truck was found. They tooked in banana fields but found nothing, they looked along the heach, but their search was foole



ALBERT WILLIAMS

tief of Mr Tamarind's track cast a gloomy blanket over the vilface feast that weekend possibly been stolen. The villagers knew that Mr was all he lived for, he bived his truck it was all he lived for, he loved it's truck with a passion. Moreover, award to anyone who could offer any information that would lead to the recovery

of the property Monday came, no truck appeared. Tuesday, sail re-luck. Now it so happened that two young boys who nicks Beneath, he main maby the sea, excevered wha remained of the truck, in a crusher heap, in it we i fits and his girlfmend

News spread quickly that Mr. Tamariad's truck had been found by the two boys and a large crowd son eathered on the beach to witness the findings mother of Rufus was craing pitifully, she couldn't hel eve that her son could have solen Mr. Timarial's ruck "What was he thirk-ing" The police asked her When Mr. Tamarind

reached, he immediately broke down in tears. The trock fell from a soft iliop The viliage mechanremarked Soon the ambulance arrived the doc-Rufus and his girlfriend ilead on the spot But all Mr. Timarind could say was,

paor litt a lawa schar hace hey done to you! Mr

tristint"), soon, every not was crune, but no matter how much

Chald thing hoos the last work. The End

Bushage

They bought us from Africa Brought us to Dominion They took our gold Before we were sold Trent us down with blows Now educated slaves, come home

We painte l Breadmit Toloma, Cocomit

Now agriculture slavers come home They luck us in our black ass And use our women like grass Chain us up on sticks Blow us cown with lieks Now honey comb staves come home

Today just the same Government Just a name They have lost their brain For some e e dollars With a wicked queen head Now we are beggars It's better we were dead Prinstrated slaves come home

by Sister May

## Skit competition champs

emerged winner in the RCCJ Galter Inches Primary Schools Skill Conjection, on Folias Max 25, 2001 a the Arawak House of Culture, among five other competing schools, Morne Presper Primary School, Pichelin Pr mary School, Wotten Waven Primary School, Trafalgar Primary School, and Bellevae Primary

Mr. Mr. 1548 Alexander blessed the audence with her Immue date voice in singing the National Anthem and reciting the Credit Union Prayer, at the opening of the show Manager of the Credit Union, followed and encour-

I the young competitors in her wilcome remarks

As a token of appreciato no every school was cominended with certificates and special awards. Morne Prosper Primary, received an aware for econtmend-phle effort, Wotten Waven, for "enthus am", and Prehelm, for Language, due to their cloquent ase of the "creele", Trafalgar emerged 3rd Place and Beltevue, 2nd Place Convent Prepreceived the Trophy, as the Champion School, Other prizes as RCCU pencil bases, water bot les, and the

like were given to children who volunteered to answer questions, by the mas er of ceremony, Nigel Francis
There were performances

by the Roseau Primary School Recorder Easemble, and the Convent Prep Creative Dance Class

Vote of thanks was given by Mrs Lucia Blaize-Jones. Chairman of the RCCUIs

Things a terary Committee
The RCCU week of
sectivity ended with, an exhibition at the Old RCCU Offices and Anniversary Day at the Credit I n on, where leans to Ino Jule-and "GSS Stylee", presented their Dub Songs to the cus-

### The British High Commission/DFID Small Grants Scheme (SGS)

The British High Commission has a fend for small-scale projects, which supplements DFID's wider development programmes. To qualify for funding, projects must have a positive impact in the fight against poverty, be developmental and sustainable. B ds that are likely to be successful will focus on community development support for the environment, education for the poor and those with special needs, and health issues such as drug reduction and the fight against HIV/AIDS. Bids to provide training will, in certain circumstances, be considered.

Bids to the British High Commission/DFID Small Grants Scheme are invited from Non-Governmental Organisations. Civil Society Organ sations, the Public Sector, and Community Development Agencies

PLEASE NOTE - Requests for: cash donations, gifts such as sports or office quipment; furniture and appliances; sponsorship of individual study; promotion of a particular religious will. [ NOT be considered

Initial hids should be summitted in writing, in a sealed envelope clearly marked Britis! High Commission/DFID Small Grants cheme, to the dd essibelow, and include the following inforcosts, intended henet liaries; time frame.

Bid should be received no later than 29 June, 2001.

Profish High Commission, Lower Collymore Rock P.O. Box 675, Bridgetown, Barbados

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, \$6:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 30, 6 day of May - June, 2001.

Nature of Request whether a First Date of Request Person Presenting Certificate of Title or noting thereon on fill real.
Request for listing on a First Cert Gertrijde Philbert Request dated the ficate of Title it respect of a per-tion of land at Corse 'O. Gowine 20th day of April by her Solicitor 2001 Singoalla Presented the 14th in the parish of St. Pare Blomqvist-Williams taining 0 422 acres and hi day of May, 2001 ยร ยีกป่างง

Boundaries, North-East, Land of Fordin and Lebland South-Facilities, heirs of Clifford Stedman and heirs of Edward Leblan.: West: Carse 'O' Gowne Estate; North-West: Land of Cultord No. has separated by

Registrar's Office

NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the is a good a certificate of title in the above application may relate to the above application may enter a caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the cate when : Notice prescribed by law was last served on any occup or or owner of the land adjoining in respect of which the application is

## The Little Lamb The experiement:

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

A Heskeith Alphonse Cedrick Tamarınd landed in the yıliage twenty years ago. No one knew is relatives, if he had any, A day this red-skinned, hunch-back man, with a head to big for his body, walked up the village road with only a sultcase in his hand, and set up shop in a deserted house right to he middle of the village. A few days after he was seen driving what appeared to be the essential components of a Bedford Truck, in a few weeks he built a masterpiece of a passenger box, painted it in yellow with red and green strips, the seats he covered with black leatherette. Every morning before day break he would awaken to inspect his truck, with flash light in hand, he would fuss over the engine, poke at the thres, and lovlagly run his hand over the woodbox. Villagers thought that he was mad as it was remoured that he spoke to the truck in hushed tones, and quite appropriately he nicknamed the crack 'Little

. Before dawn broke, Mr. Tamerind drave through the village signaling with the horn that was about to depart for Roseau.

" It was Wednesday, and this weekend was the village feast. Soon the passenger fil ad the benches: M ss Giles, the school teacher with her daughter, Sussie: Ma Johnson, a Shopruner; Fi Bucket the village priest clutched - his black bag and finally Jake, the tailboard man, actually he was a teenager that Mr. Tamarind had complayed at the bequest of his mother, to 'keep hun out of trou-

"We I it's another beautiful day," they heard him say. But no one answered, because they knew he wasn't speaking to any of them in particular, but to his little lamb. The truck seemed to shudder in response at it huffed and puffed up the long hill, and then whined as it sped down the other side, sending its passengers sprawling and cargo of ground provisions (for Ma Johnson s son, who attended the Dominical Grammar School)

Gliding down under the sents. much to the annoyance of Fr.

Suddenly, a loud bang came from the rear, "Papa God." Says Jake, holding on to the post of the box, "Stop the truck's stop the truck- something is wrong Fr. Bucket called out Sure enough the rope that had been used to hold up the tail board had anapped under the weight of its cargo and endet Reluctant y. Mr. Tamariad stopped the truck," it won't be long, my little tamb, lets see what's the matter " Mr. Tantarand said.

He sacked his teeth, hard and long, "This is very bad you could have damaged her parking lights, and oh look how you have scratched the paint," he scolded

Red boy from the neighboring village happened upon the scene. His new bus full of smiling passargers. He stopped and offered

"Well Mr. Tamound," he said. "I don have a thick rope but I have this." He produced a long chain from under his sent '1 always knew that it would come in handy," he chuckled "But don't you see it a time to get eid

FOR SALE



ALBERT WILLIAMS

of dat old truck " he r dren ed Desc are modern times, man get with the style." "Nothing you say," defended Mr. Tamarind will get me to give up my bille lamb anyway thanks for the chain as soon as I can I will return it to you," He said with hardly a smile Jake re-organized the goods again on the la lhoard and gave Mr Tamarind the signal to go ahead. For the rest of the journey Mr Tamarend told jokes of his days in England how he had served in the army and never been to war, had married twice and divorced twice and had Day railtes, not because he was convinced to at this was the right thang, but because all the black were doing it. His little lamb only st audored and spiguaged Miss Giles and her daughter ate man goes and threw he skin on the road. Ma Johnson constantly fanned herself and Fr Bucket fidgeted with his black bag. As for lake he was sitting on a trac of, what looked like cocoa is ags, or fear that a sim ar tailboa J inciwould happen again

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## of the Pink Panther

adventure, but as alluded to in my title, an experiment. I know that is not what primised you... I guess I've broken my covenant, er promise to you - So, perhaps I should get into politics - after all... Would you vote for me? No - 7 .. not even at gun point? (I sare - you would reconsider then.)

But anyway, (-a low me to daydream for awhile ) If I were Prime Min ster 1 would legalize. - in fact ( -To aid and about my allusion -), let me tell you about the experiment I was privy to conduct: that, when you have entically analyzed the various results obtained; will leave you better pformed about your (somet mes) silly arguments, and counter arenments involving the substances used in my experiment You know, - I suspeel, you know some, - or some of the "substances" involved (-?).

Bit - So, you Jidn't know that I was a scientist? : And a "Incl/master" of all trades - that I put my mind

So allow me to refute how the so called - experiment was conducted . under my supervision. along with my three other

learned colleagues, in that intel ectual sphere .. (who were they" Bon do' ...I've forgotten our!...) But anywity, what we did, was, 150lated five addicts or stance abusers in an observation room that aid a one way glass, (.hat allowed we the scientis's in an adjacent room - to view our human - "guiene pigs" reactions to the various legal and illegal sub stances; ranging from alehal to narcotics nice tine...), but appeared as a normal looking glass to the subjects enclosed in the observation room. So, we gave each his favorite substance or drug., or herb (-as the "Rasia", choose to call

So thus - for your information, we had a nicotine fan-atic (- i.e., a cigarette smoker); and we at know the danger of this "cancer stick". Also, there was a drug addict (- I.e., a cocaine/crack user.. or abuser). And again, I believe - we all have heard the unholy activities associ ated with this deadly drug shooting stab ing., killing and making "Bomb" etc.. you know it. Also, - there was an alcoholic (-a "rum man".); they span the spectrum of our society; and range from underage to

overage. And its widely accepted as ode - not with standing the camage on our roadways - visit a junk yard and see the evidence; a so the exorbitant health cost to deal with the accompany mg. if s and side effects - of that - strangely legal cu prit. And also, we had a intravenous heroin user we don't have much of these - but they exis where...) How many have I mentioned? - four?; there s supposed to be five?.. So last but certainly not least there was a herb user (- a Rastaman) who insisted that what he uses or indulges in, is not a drug and is untainted with - or by, human influence. He procla med steadfastly God made #1 - and gave us a lecture about its pros minus cons. (let me interject here; and enlighten you on the notion that you got that it causes insanity Insanity has always been with us. Imaging the King of Babylon, with all his wealth and political power got mad for seven long years. ? So thus - Quite a number of things causes madness,, and so it is idiotic to a few, who have unwisely overdone their capacity; - that Jah Weed is the culprit.)

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA THEFT BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56,50

Schedule of Application for Cert ficate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for, week ending the day of

Date of Request Person Presenting Nature of Request (whether for Certificate of Title or noting thereon on Caveat)
Request for the issue of a First Request dated the Wayland Peter Ist day of Certificate of Title in respect of a May, 2001 Michael E. Bruney tion of lane at known as a Lot Presented he 21st of Bruney's Law Colthaut, in the parish of St. Peter day of May 2001 Offices containing 771 square feet and bounded as follows.

North: By lands of Tisson Thomas and Wayland Peter (claimed by Ravino Peter); East: By a public road, South By land of Wylie Will arms; West: By lands of Rayino Pe er and Wylie Williams.

Registrar's Office Evelina Baptiste Registrar of I les

NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the assuing of a cert ficate of title in the above application may enter a caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the date when the notice prescribed by law was last served on any occupier or owner of the land diploming in respect of which the application is made.

A portion of land at Grand Savanne, Salisbury in the parish of St. Joseph in the Commonwealth of Dominica containing 2,228 square feet and bounded as follows:- ...

North-East: Land of Geraldin Royer separated by a public road; South-East: Land of Daryll Ambo; South-West: Land of Zalin Vidal; North-West: Land of Gretta Royer separated by a road; And held by Certificate of Title registered in Book R9 Folio 21.

To be sold by the Order of the Court by Public Auction at the Court House, Roseau on the 5th day of July 2001 at 2:30 pm and nothing in this Order shall prejudice the rights of all persons holding estates for life or lesser estates which entitles such incumbrancees to the possession and enjoyment of the property, if their incumbrancees shall be entitled to priority over the mortgagee or incumbrancee prosecuting the sale, unless the consent of such prior incumbrancees shall have been obtained to an unreserved sale. 1

Further particulars can be obtained from Alick C. Lawrence, Chambers, Cnr. Hodges Lane & Long Lane, Roseau. Telephone Number 448 7697/448 0535

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMESTO TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 2nd day of June, 2001

Date of Request | Person Presenting Francis Nation 29th Jay of by his Solicitor June, 1998 Joan K.R. Prevest Presented he 2th

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February, 2000

Nature of Request whether First Certificate of Title or Noting

Request for issue of a F rst Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land at Jalousie Castle Bruce in the Parish of St. David containing 7,229 square feet and bounded as follow:

North By land of Nicole Thomas; North East: By land of the New Testament Worship Centre, South-East, By land of Percival Thomas, South: By land of us Inc. Frant West: By land of Dominica Water and Sewage Company Ltd.
and Marpin TV Company Ltd
Registrar's Office
Evelina Baptiste

Evelina Baptiste Registrar of Titles

Any person who desires to object to the ssuing of a Certificate of Title in the above application may enter a Caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or occupier or owner of the 1 and adjoining in respect of which the application is made.

### Black Power

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

From the first successful stare rebellion in Haiti, led by Toussaint L'Ouverture, to the sudden death of Black Power activist, Rose Douglas (1941–2000), eight months after being sworn in as Dominica's fifth (5th) Prime Minister, the history of African Liberation is replete with historic illustrations of deeds by a multitude of freedom fighter.
Following the return to

Following the return to majority-rule in bouth Africa, when A N C's Nelson Mandela became that country's first black President, detructors asked is African Liberation Day a thing of the past?

African Liberation Day, May 25th, marks the founding of the Organ actions of African Unity (O.A.U.) in Addis Abba, Ethiop.a (the only African Empire never to have been colonia isse, by a European power), in 1963, and has been a rollying point for the oppressed Black peoples all over the world to express their solidarity with the months.

Observance of African Liberation Day gained prominence, here, in the late 60's with the likes of drend advocate and human rights activist, Desmond Trotter at



the forefront it was a time of reflection and arrhysis on the progress of the people of colour in the fulfillment of the Black Adenda.

It is Jamaican, Trade Unionist, politician and Orator, Marcia Garvey (1887-1940), who is credited with exemplification of Black Nationalism. His teachings greatly influenced, Ruéaea artiste and cultural icon Roh Marley, whoose 'Redemption Songa' are sung throughout the world.

African Liberation in its fullest sense, must entail the total development of the Black man, os modern achievements in sports, culture, religion and politics gracually dismantles the institution of recism.



Our own, Rosse Dougl sem stoned a 'technologically-advanced' society, he so the closer ties with the Afro-American community, and a more harmonious, working relationship with the European Union, is the way forward.

Or Rev Martin Luther King or had a dream but, it is up to every Black man, wo man and child to turn it into reality, and with a sense of intency too!

"Until that day", In the words of Id M. Emperor ID 'C. Sellassie I, "Me Mr and a fight for we find it necessary and we know that we shall win, for we have confidence in the victory of good over "Ad".

And so, until such time, African Liberation, its meaning and its significance will continue to have relevance to our lives, and of those yet uphon.

### Mr Notorious

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(- Fin wide-wake now) and as and coving I have so much things to say - and I hoped you would hear ne out. Dut I do not believe that all the laterary works in a I the lababited - world.

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Wei, I am vzed, interpreted and reasoned, that your rather cutd vilence, meent you were not absort i, so thus then you were for it logical? - tsa't it. So you see? - though I might walk raik and are - the an idot (-1 ought be? -) but I am not! how clee cot ld I have gotten this far and also thought your formally raid defences - so easily. ? - But I think I have reverted enough for this week got to hold some back for next week dob panic, you know, we'll be back on the adventure trail soon. (-I don't make dle promises maybe threats but not promises - I am not a politic ant. Just a per former-- see ya!

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that by Deed Poll dated the 20th day of April, 2001 and presented for registration at the Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 24th day of April, 2001, Luna Jessica Alfred on behalf of Luwana Jessica Alfred of Emerald Hillside, Mero, Commonwealth of Dominica a citizen of Dominica by birth abandoned the name Jefflyn Luwana Drigo.

Dated the 21st day of May, 2001

SMGCALLA BLOMOVIST MILLIAMS
SOLICITOR FOR THE SAID
LUWANA JESSECIA ALFRED

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50

Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Notings thereon and Caveats for week ending 26th day of May 2001

Date Requested Nature of Request whether a First Person Presenting Certificate of Title or Noting thereon or Caveat Request for issue of a First Certi Request dated the Agatha Brungy by her Solicitor ficate of Title in respect of a por-4th day of April 2001 Joan K.R. Prevost tion of land at Samuel. Atkinson Presented the 18th in the pansh of St. David day of May, 2001 containing 3 47 acres and bounged as follows:

North, By land of Isbert Georges, North-East, The sea, South-East, Land of Lennox Durand and the Laronde Family; West, Land of Mediand Durand

and the Earonde Family, West Eard of Mediand Durand

Evelina Baptiste
Roseau Registrar of Fitles

NOTE, Any person who desires to object to the issuing of a Certificate of Title in the above application may enter a Caveal in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the cate when the inities prescribed by law was last served on any occupier or owner of the land adjoining in respect of which the application is made.

### POLICE RELEASE

It has been observed that due to the pipe laying works in the city of Roseau, that motorists are violating traffic regulations by deliberately driving through streets with no entry signs, as well as driving against the authorised flow of traffic on one-way streets for their own selfish convenience.

Motorists are hereby warned that the diversion of the flow of vehicular traffic from any street where pipe laying works are being carried out, does not permit motorists to breach traffic regulations in the city, and then drive on any street that he or she chooses

Inspite of any diversion from any road or street, for any purpose whatsoever, motor sts are urged to comply with all traffic signs. Transgressors will be strictly dealt with.

SGD Antonie Martin Asp Traffic Department

## ature Guide

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

"Your country is so beautiful so raique," Mandy said to her guide. She sniffed in the cool are of the midergrowth, then ablivered slightly as a trickle of a gust blew against her receiv skip.

rweaty skin. Mandy steadied herself; the rocks beneath were slippery and Jagged, "Thal's what all you visitors say," responded the young man, He, was of dark complexion and slightly-built, and he were a smile like a wristwach. They "he sretched his arms towards Mandy." The swetched his arms towards Mandy. They may be stretched his arms towards Mandy. They may be seen to the same towards Mandy. They may be seen to the same towards Mandy. They may be seen to the same towards Mandy. They may be seen to the same towards Mandy. They may be seen to the same towards Mandy. They may be seen to the same to t towards Mandy, "Let me belp you with your bag," "How sweet " she swung the backpack at alm grathing a cluster of pearly confirm." a cluster of scarby saplings for sup-port. "This is exhibitars.ing." She rubbed her hands over the surface of a full-grown Gommler tree, its branches spread out like mighty arms. "How long will it take to re arms. "How long will II take to reach the lake?" "By midday," the geide abswered hunchatartly Rashing another of his wide grins "How come," he continued "a preruj kally like you wend go through al ithis trouble just to see a lake in the mid-dle of Dominica." He stood till for a moment

"Because Dominies is a World Heritage site?" She replied rising her

"Really, I didn't know that " "You know, it's almost a crime to be invading the privacy of the wild-life fixe this." She righed deeply, "We've been on the trail now for almost an bour."

hour..."
"Don't you pane," butted in the guide, "where I'm bringing you, you're aure to say this in the Garden of Eden." He noctioned Mandy along the footpath as she contemplated on what lay ahead, The undergrowth evennably gave way to a leafy-green Savannah about half the size of a football field.
"I'm really listed." The standard

"I'm really lired," the tourist declared, "this is the first time I've been on such a long hike, I think I'll have a rust right here." She dropped down on the vegetation. "You look zo beautiful sitting there," Rulph said attention there, "let me take your pho-

"Since it's my own camera," she replied, "I think that would be quite an bonour." She leaned back isto her pose. In the distance a clump of young bamboos spread our like the plumes of a peacock's tail.

"Can you just hold," The guide

clicked the camera, then let it dangle about his chest. Then he placed a fin-ger to has lipa. "Sha," he whispered. I can hear parrotai" They looked up. "You must get a shot of tha. While you're resting. I'll take a few shots for you," He started in the direction

for you." He started in the carection of the birds,
"Remember, don't point the canera to the sun." Mandy railed out to thus, but Raiph didn't respond, Either be was too preoccupied with his mission to capture the winged ones on him. or the railed of the tree on that hun, or the restle of the trees on that breezy mounts a top had drowned her American lift sweeping it back down the mountain side from which

Ten - twenty-then 40 minutes passed. A deep sense of dread now befell Mandy Deciding that her guide had been gone long enough, she set off in the direction she had seen him disappear beyond the edge of the Savannah, return ng again to the thick undergrowth conheson shiping early between the thick boughs of the Gommer and White Cedars, played tricks on her, "Ratph is that you?" but only he soft rustle of the tropical rain forest answered

Mandy plodded on for over an hour, then the heard the sound of drums being played. A few metres ahead, the came upon two men who were sitting in the shade of a small bamboo house "Hello," she sa d, "would you by any chance have seen a young man, pass this way? his name is Raiph."
"Raiph?" the elder of the two,

asked in surprise, "Yes Ralph, he's my tour suide. We re going to see the Freshwater Lake. He went to take ore photographs of the parents over two hours ago and he basn't re-hi

"Did I hear you say Freshwater Lake, the Freshwater Lake is miles and miles away from here, Sister," the younger man explained. "How come this Raiph that you speak of doesn't know that you don't go to the Preshwater Lake by passing through Mome Negre,"

"Yes Sister, how come your thur guide don't know that." The young man tossed his head back sending his cocoa-coloured locks flying in an arc, then began to tap on his good skin drum. She stated at the two men, presumably they wer Rasiofarians. She thought that the lithe but and the surrounding rows of fruits and vegetables of all descrip-tion were picturesque, but she decid-ed that they, the two Rastas, looked as if they needed some attention.
"Anyway." she replied "are you going to help me find him or sot?"
The elder dread seemed to be

thinking, then he said "o.k. Sister, I and I will help you find this lour guide, but first you must be sancil-fied." "Sanctified? What are you some k nd of a pricat?" Mandy

Yes Sister," the younger dread joined in "you must smoke the socrament in order that your Far Eye can be opened. "Yes I," the elder dread agreed, as that the most lingh can reveal where and who thus rour guide really is." He then commenced

to bless the water pipe, before passing it to Mandy who refused.

Meanwhile, Inspector Cockrane Meanwhile, Inspector Cockrane had picked up the smokey trail by coincidence while on a routine patrol of the area, he was accompanied by a dozen officers. "Freeze" An officer should as he squad surrounded the tourist and the two Russaforines.

"Well, what have we here?" Inspector Cockrane stepped out from the shadows, "Oh Jah?" exclatated the younger "Shut upi its that same Jab pasiness that does land you



young men in trouble "The Inspector hands up high where I can see them he should again
"Officer I in sure I can explain all

this. "Oh yes-then let's hear you."
The inspector fistened to the woman's story intently before speaking with a sergeant in husbed tones. Finally he and, "You should afunce

Pinally he said, "You should aftunys ensure that you here a regissiered form guide from a reputable agency, those days are not how they used to be "
"Now you know the truth," the elder bocksman hout in, "you can let us off" "Is true," the younger one said, "I and I was minding I and I bused to the said of the said of the buse of the said. Rocks when this sixter appear in were going to help her who

"You were going to help her help her" snarled the inspector "Refore 1 can let you and your follower off, you will have to assist us with our warch for this tour guide."

"Inspector," Mandy responded,

in sure that they will be happy to do that " She cast a comforting

do that "She vast a comforting smile across at the two steads who still had their hands in the air "Well, Well I guess t'a a deaf ing man," They said, "O k, then, that's it," and with a nod of the head the

Mandy felt like a hostage, as fr lurned out it certainly wasn't her idea of a relaxing bike to see a Dominican scenic spot, she dragged on silently Then she heard an officer say, "Sir, I think I hear someone call. ing for help," A second officer con-firmed it, Yes Sir, I too sir " "Where on earth..." began the inspector but before he could firesh his sentence a

that officer should,
"Look here sir!" haden from
you the officer had discovered a pic about off deep. At the bottom lay Mandy's tour guide, "Ralph, are you airight?" Mandy neared down ato the hole. The inspector's jaw dropped as he gaped at the man below "Well as ne gaped at the man helow "Well well, well, goess who's this? The famous Kojoe," Melntyre get on he radio, we found our last excapee. Tel-them to send a helicopter "Snored inspector Cockrone. "O.k Kojoe 14 seems," he told the mae in the hole "that you didn't dig the pri het you

Mandy at hearing the inspector's sarcasm asked, "Did you sat that his name is Kojoe?" "Yes miss?" name is Kojoe on "Yes "Parketta, Mandy Parketta

Miss Parkens, Malph Mason alias Kofoe is one of three escaped co-cide who holds their eals two the ago. The prisoner must have be unoware of one of the pits the local homeses due to each the wild boar."

The wife hour? "that don't you work Miss Park is we'll took have

belongs." The impector assured her, stongs: The impressor chase." He must at Mandy. "Now you two," he must at the two dreads, "get out of here before I change my mine and have you arrested for cultivation and possession of marijuma." The Ireads male themselves scarce. "Me nigre Radio to base to make it quick,

reems as if the personer may hav broken his leg, and hey'll have in take this young ady along for the side, at the sky view of the Freshwater Lake wouldn't hurr her and the view from above is really at the. He smiled gently at Mandy ly shook her head and blushed

### Me and you 2 -More from the Pink Panther

. Come on! -1 d th t say, the and you "to pas for ...? Where (-the heek) are I going with you? True: I love o tak to you (-because you never give me any back-chai) - but that's about all. And rea by?, I have never beard you complain, are that I have postfurn and that I have that I that I have performed so flaw-lessy? (-could it be?) tell me ( dob get yex, if I should

( don get vex. It i snoute take, any and every opponunity to promote my (solfish) self, -because it's my prerognitive, to blow my own trumpet \_ it's mine, isn i 17° - and since no one clive will in

one clee will...)
But do you know what some body told unc? I guess you don't - because, obviously, you wasn't bere'... were you, by any (wild chance of Anyway - after four or five of my initial outings (-I can't recall exactty . I but after releasing the Frame t.p. which is very dare to me... (oh dear - what's haping there? - it ought to be dearl, dear secretary) anyway; the "somebody" made this -dark - observation saying to me dark - observation saying to the (-sincerely): my boy, you can write about anything (- whatso-ever?) - because of my uncanny ability (-do you also believe

But I didn t believe ther nuh? If I did, -it wou d have (most) probably gone to my little (two cents) head, and it would start to swell... and well... I would be driven to noand helf, but to talk enough ship (\*) (oh no ... at a another typographical error\* that seeretypographical error! that secretary, she's goons get fired-turst!) But, have I been doing so? you're lying!! - I m not going to talk to you only nore! (observe five... m nutes of sl ence...) I've changed my mind... And well as I told you ta 'Me and You'' Pan Onet..! to bake a lot of things to say and well, a mong them is this and well, a mong them is this and wel, among them is this top secret - saft don't tell "a sout"... (- one of these days, I li tell you all about "a sout" and his crew ) but the ambiguous troth, is, -1 am na liberate? (- I can't count . - nor rend?) you

don't believe that? , so how do ! thus then do my compositions, ... Easy, - I am a dictator! - not as in Tyrant you know? But I dictate - my adventures, escri oddevessys, exploits, James Bond investigations, and so on

nuh to my secre ary of course. I am falso) an employer... and the propnetor of a Top Secret Agency... - But how is it I am illuerate? l am illiterate?

Of course, I will tell you (-

hecause of my pseudonym - I think it is the "perfecto" Disgutae - what you think?) But since priest school (what But since priest school (what you say? The word is pre-achool?... see! You know better than me...) O.K. I hear you - but then since thee! then since then, I was a rebel without a cause... (and well late y - I have found a cause... But I can't describe it yet... But, do you know - I got expelled then? (-al's no small wonder, I became what I am -A victim. - of circumstance. invironment and experience But let me relate my first expul-sion to you, in a pifty.

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l can recall it clearly, every-day -, would attend this, or pre-scibon (- as you say) and the hard headed chi-cher"...? (who it's tea-cher!, I didn't know? (hanks for telling me.) Anyway thanks for felling me.) Anyways she kert on asking us; "what is two and two?..." and the whole cherr of us, would rescrate "courseRRR!" over and over as much as she requested you know, I just couldn't understand how she couldn't get it into her thick skul, that the answer was indeed four?? (you know they really thought we were

Thus once, just to change the me the same question, two and two is -? I replace "sus" and you know - she labeted me, a "Don C." (i.e. a lawyer?) And attired me with a "Duncy" cap ( what you say?... 1 should have taken up faw... why?!... 1 would be a good liar??? ... I don't get t? - what's the con-

dumb back (ben)

nection, ruh??...) Anyway: thus I told her (exactly) what was on little refiel armo, back then) and carned myself, a the rod of correction...

Tihai - I did not take lying down. I ran outside and pelt two stones into the class moun! and one, " burst" the teachers and one, "burst" the teachers (big) head that she fidd not take lying down, she had no practiple (+ yes, she had a prin-cipal - hul )" she had no ethus. Decause she dashed our side and fired two stones after me hul unformattely (+ for her) she was not ar medit seel. me but unfortunately (\* for ber) she was not as marks as I was thus she broke a wind-shield of a parked car! So - as 

. But do you know . I was once referred to a foreign "per on" from whales - I think. (I have no idea of their whating connect on? - I must ask Athie ) - who was full of ... of am -praise (No) you've got it wrong ) distrespect - for my choice of topics and innuen dos... I guess "they" were - or are:, out of touch with our "herman". "bouyon" - metropolitan culture - whereby, it wales wildly... and is prique and ete etc. and had forgotten the European (eter-nal ) impact on our affects nal ) impact on our African lives and culture - forever lives and culture - forever changed. And perhaps, - want dede-I to pen Bere Annacy, or Tom Thump or Tim Tim Bwa Shess stuff and but, does that look like med But I II talk to you some other time again... - see you' (-I was abrupt eh?)

P. S. - How do you like my new format? - if you notice (like all bug comporations): I've been streamining and down sizing - that's economizing - practice.

tree it and save more money and be more efficient. Take it from



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#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMENICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50 Schedule of Application for Certificate of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending 12th day of May 2001

Date of Request Person Presenting Nature of Request whether First Certificate of Title, or Noting thereon or Caveat Request dated the Nassife Matthew Request for the issue of a First 20th day of April by his Solicitor Certificate of Tit e in respect of a 2001 Joan K.R. Prevost portion of land at Penville in the Presented the 26th Parish of St. Andrew containing day of April, 0.262 sacres and bounded as 2001 follows:

North: Land of Joseph Royer, East: Land of Rosalind Sharplis and Emmanuel Henry South: A ravine and land of Emmanuel Henry; West Land of St. Luce Lavil e

Registrar's Office Evelina Baptiste Registrar of Titles

NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the issuing of a Certificate of Title in the above application may enter a caveat in the above office six weeks from the date of the first appearance of this schedule in this paper or from the date when the notice prescribed by law last served on any occupier or owner of land in respect of which application is made.

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ably qualified persons for the position of two cookers at the Garden Restamant.



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Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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The Manager Garden Restaurant P.O. Box 2237 Roseau · Commonwealth of Dominica to the High Court of Justice Communwealth of Dominica JOM 2001 No. 146

N.G.O. Diversification Project Limited

Joshua St. John

Plantiff

1st Defendant 2nd Defendant

### Notice of Writ of Summons

D Jushua St. John, formerly of Wesley

take Notice that an action has been commenced against you in the BigE Coast of justice, Commonwealth of Dominica, 2001 Dom 146 by N. C. Diversi, cation Project Limited of Roscau in which the Plantiffs tain is for a c sum of \$11,682.80 being a dept due and owing to Pl. Autory the Octone and and interest in the surrol \$8,479.50 at the 16.2 or 8.5% per annum from April 1st 2005 until payment

And hall it has been prefered that service of the wort in the said action on y ache of ected by this advertisement

And further take notice that you must within twenty-one (21) days from at a malical car of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such publi cition cause an appearance to the said action be entered for you in the said Lourt, and in detault of your so doing the said N.G.O. tive streams Project Limited may proceed therein and judgment may in mored as use you.

If you enar an appea alice, then unless a Sammons for Judgment is e yed on you in the meantime, you must also serve a Detence on the s action for the Phinath watern twenty ogni (28) days of such appealalise officiwise lad ; pen may be entered against you without notice

Could be 30th day of April, 2001

(St. 3) Michael E. Bruney Services for the Physikis

### FIRE CORNE

the end two acres of land is burnt. Another has left some rubbish on a portion of land burning. Upon his return he discovers that he has los. almost all of his crops, his pick-up and his neighbours

A many is preparing his had sustained heavy losses meals on an open fire and at also. As you look out of also. As you look out of your window, at home or at work, or as you drive along the roads that meander throughout Domin ca, i. is very likely that you will see smoke or fire. Both products are of

Prom a distance they do seem harmiess. A. Limes, even a beautiful site to behold Always however, fires poses a devastating potential to oxidize every-thing in its pith. If you have been unfortunite enough to have experience, he rapidi-ty of the losses caused from fires, you will be redding your heads as you read through these lines. Fire Corner seeks therefore to inform you so that you can

How do these bush fires started anyway? del becately set, while some are to and due to the time fire. Others occur naturally Let us now probe every mode by which these fires

The Fire Department is a Fire Starting' trend this Throughout the country, there seem to be a potentially devastating relationship developing with some individuals and fires. Some seem to have a neverending desire to burn every-thing in site. These fires are often left to burn unattended and do pose serious threats to adjoining properties and The Fire Department advises that every precaution be taken to prevent these fires from

In the absence of safety

to burn rubbish, mulch or other combustibles, often tives he resints sithe suite as when they are maliciously set. Materials to be into heaps. Such heaps must he harped one offer the mine completely burned. Use when you have left, the fire will not continue.

There are fires that occur raturally. Pieces of metal. glass and glass bottles are fires. These materials can be found throughout the areas where these fire occur. The indiscriminate disposal of these materials must stop. to the environment than we feel that urge, to throw out that beer boitle from your luxumous vehicle, think seriously of the damage you may be causing to the envi-ronment. Sparks from the

exhaust of a 'back-fitting' vehicle and the care ess disposil of eigerette but's are also causes of some of the fires we see

Dunne the hot men he of the year, the vegetation turns to brown. Large num-bers of sead leaves accumuate on the floor ferming a magical carpet. The almost dead grass and semb vegeta-tion has become most vulnerable to fires. We cannot afford to destroy the envimormont and the eco-system they support. We cannot afford to continue endangering the property and lives by our indiscriminate behavior.

For the first twenty days of this month, Roseau Fire one bush fires. What percentage of these do you think ould have been prevented Fire Corner is in the prevention a das sub. It is the hope the Fire Prevention Unit to see these purabers plummet as we continue this educational drive. Continue doing the hest that you can do to make our country a safe heaven.

### FOR SALE

A portion of land at Calibishie in the parish of St. Andrew in the Commonwealth of Dominica containing 39,200 square feet and bounded as follows:-

North-West: Land of Escott Lawrence and a road

separating it from land of Wi.liam George

South-West: By land of ravine Madeir East: By land of Robinson Lawrence

South: By lands of Eva Cyril and Wilson Celestine

and held by Certificate of Title and registered in Book H3 Folio 3. Strate And Date of the Daniel Control of the Property of the Prope

To be sold by the Order of the Court by Public Auction at the Court House, Roseau, on the 27th day of September, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. and nothing in this Order shall prejudice the right of all persons holding estates for life or lesser estates which entitle such incumbrancees to the possession and enjoyment of the property if their incumbrances shall be entitled to priority over the mortgagee or incumbrance prosecuting the sale, unless the consent of such prior incumbrancees have been obtained to an unreserved sale.

Lating the time of the second Further particulars can be obtained from:-

Prevost & Williams, Chambers, Cnr. Old & Church Streets, Telephone Nos 448-2808 or 449-8331

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The time is now for Prime Minister Charles to show some leaders ip qualities and could the size of he cabinet, as well as the number of ally sorafasais ares Such relaction will, n in way negatively affect services given to the public ; since in any case several Ministers do very little or no work on a deily basis and

The workers of the country including the farmers cannot be asked to make sacrifices nor will the international donor community take us seriously in the face

Any further delay in Car set and he numt of advisors/assistants will only result in greater spathy among the population and further decline in the con-

### For Black History Month

We speak of a world that we know best - the negro world of J.R. Ralph Casimir Black man listen to the voice of a Dominican.

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by Albert Williams &



FEATURE

## GOSIGE IN MUSIC - By Albert Williams



It was two years ago when Dominica lost one of its most promising gospet intides. Corrise Darand. Her life of unselfish service touched many but her missic minister, thin was all moshort has been captived on a DC Cossette recording. Second Chance, released by A corrise Productions/DG Masse postha nously last year at the Arawik House of Colorect Mix 2 and continues to be a favour cikeepsike for her family and many founds. On this album, which is supported by 'top Dominican' musicians, features the new version of 'Where Your Faith Is' released on an errice project on an Exertery, only it to what Corinne was a guest arrive, and the field ght'ells having. Second Chines is good in hallad that enriches and elevates Corinne is vocal delivery in a way that only she all is inventive musicians could do

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### This Mother's Day

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Happy Mommy's Day!

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE

To the Magistrate District "F" and the Commissioner of Police.

I, Mary Dangleben now residing at Grandbay do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the Magistrate's Court to held at Grandbay on the 11th day of June, 2001 next, for a Liquor Licence in respect of my premises at Grandbay.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2001 Signed. Mary Meryne Dangleben



### Dear Sisters

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PA1173 had on board a orking dark skinned YOU dressed in blue white and black ner name Jane jeans blou Wate me of two daughters vilham Waters now of Mr Her sister and her husb d both dressed in type suits clarching bia. s other bags and Mrs i middle age woman Will rge expressive eyes the world with sus that . She seemed to have a DR. OI at seriousness to her It was the climax to bgni eek vacation for Mr. Punjab that promised a of great enjoyment short by the sudden antil if Mr. Waters who en ailing for some had t one week prior to h v birthday

Mr. Waters now in his I restring-place it was t the living to carry tirm. 4551 ne was in a somber partly because her mee was now dead but fact vo because she had le., Shor father had left of his chain of art stores to Susan des ist child. Susan how d spent the better part ears overseus imgrat hetween Canada. al and India where she or husband. A bright with keen academic is hat proudly possess see in Political Science was heading for a doc-

ustrar's Office



torate in International Retains

Jane on the other hand was slow at fearning, she failed all alleings at passing he Comnon Engage Exans Whin she reacted third form at Goodw II Senoo she automatically entered her lather's business as among other things a check out clerk.

The drive to Mass Ite Hall had been long and ornig and only twenty incrutes remained for the relatives to say their final good lives. Light drizz e had begun us Sus in each raced her mother. A trickle of tears to ber eyes, "West mum" she began "You know I lave you but we have to go back to India I must finish try dissertation but by the end of the year I'd be back." She choked back tears

"You do what is best" replied Mrs. Waters "When ou come back preparation for you now i a lagestion would have been completed "she sholed a notherly saule Susan their tried to lane who was looking out across the Attitude on Isloud to the learner scene

Jane I want you to a care of Janua and "hi Sask Liere is much I want to do for you fust be patient 1'll be in touch, i unything give me a call you have my to e phone number."

Jane was scient, as she had been over the last two weeks since their father had died. Sile silphy hodoccider bead and with eyes now search ng the ground gave an o.k. that was hardly audibia

M nu es fater Susan and Jeff were air berne, the aircraft veering in a wide curve to the left, disappeared out of sigh beyong the blue of the horizo

The peat day Mrs. Walers

arways began her day with prayers. She would sing favor te hyrans adming Cou-whilst priving of let exhibits. as I departed husband. There was an anges- the aptendance about ser as she are. with arms upra sec by her bes ac praying for God's people.

It was a week now since Mr. Waters had passed in a the great beyond. Jane was due to he back at work today. At the breaklast rable rabe was sall it after yet mean full mook as hough she fried her best to be as companionable as possible

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Helto my ocar, 'revied Vrs. Waters. How are you teering?" "I'm fee mg ox, is just that I' she's ammered What is it?" her mother asked "ifn: we I! What do you

think is going at happen at the store new dades to gene

"I know Will am was loved by the staff, "in sore it will take some time for them to get over this." Mind es later Jane and her main ware fraished eat ing their breakfast of brown where wheat breau, eggs, pas-sion fruit juice and solad. As approximately 7 45, she was call he wear behow the seem he wheel of her motor car hal was given to ter by her lather on her Issu birthday, Mrs. Waters as was the custom ilways shoot at the door to see her daugate off with the exchange of sinde-Jane grove down Federation Drive owards the cry

The Watery fixed at the tep of reperation I rive in a simple but hem, far a near out her so sprawled out in a larry year. lawn. A wise sena de circo n vertes die southern side racina the mon Mis. Wagets ventilled back inside the to nestend standing for a monent in the space as hy ng mom as her eye caught a franted photegraph of Slave and Jane hand up he opposite wad. A Lyishors to the house remarked that cane looked a for the her father, his oval shared head uppr scakably Sus in on the other hand was the picture of her mother But we Susan had gone to the States is study, although much older by seven yours, she and slan Some new torigs be changed Mrs. Waters Stock her head in dishelich

Confinace, next issue

### Between you and me

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And well, let me disense this contession, or - revelu-tion , I do love to invade our presence of mind and commune, with you I know it's an uncanny rapport, also, peculiar

because it's aways "s s'edy (Annuer seem to testioned to ton, I But - dold by I have old

you many a tale in the past. And, tell me which is your favouriter. - Is it The Frame Up? or Graveyard Smit, or Jungle Rung or in Search of Adventure, or - there is so many ch's I guess you have (most) probably con-cluded ( , a foregone con-clusion ) that they are all excellent works of literary art≠ - am I not r glit? believe it would be a mira ele i I wash t (- I am that conficent ) because, you see I know, that what is within, is greater than what is without (- check (trout)

and - again, doh lie, isn't it re leving that while some persons are on a never ending political war path darkney why hey don't bury the ax for good; sometimes, I wonder what the "ax" is wrong with (some of) them. And a ridst all this course is mess - and stress - , that

there is a column at dwriter in a certain paper that can make you unwind and relax and citel and remove all excess stress. Baggee temporarily because it appears, you like your

But do you know that some people, who, when they commence to impinge on our nerves you must count as to ten, before answering or as to ten, netter unwering or responding. And there are some who necessitates I counting up to a hundred before I let it all out an a punction a strong of curse words or combination or whatever? - At Ames I let a "wo by four" (2 x 4) piece of wood do my talking - you know the saving action speak loader than words. (do you

believe that?)
But - well yes, it appears. we all at some point do comin co that with stress one wa or the other but - oh boy! aislike bitter people. - the are a exation to the sport and a gaess - an improvement to the unity of a nation in need of national healing. And well yes, it's a good thing I've found this avenue where I can let off my steam stress etc., etc. - whatever (and allow the uncerlying cause - if it is indeed a factor of and I guess mored a factor .) and I guess twerks a must the same was revou. (It should.) So, Jan Jaess ("Take it away".) - shut up, Boy" - I timost thou I falt.).

P.S. There are many more, mags to say - lar some other

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE COMMUNA EALTH OF DOMINICA

1999 No. 111

215 LA 216

Dominica Agricultural Industrial and Development Bank

King Maxwell

Emmanuel Maxwell

Plaintiff

Defendant

### SUMMONS

Let all parties concerned altend before The Honourable Judge in Chambers the Court House, Bay Front, Roseau on Wednesday the 16th day of May 2001 at 9.00 o'clock in the forencon or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard on the hearing of an application on the port of the mortgaged to settle the Articles of Sale, to estimate and upset price to fix the day of sale and to ad ust the announcements of sale and the mode of publication thereof for the portion of land at Bottom, Wesley in the parish of St. Andrew containing 7.125 square feet and bounded as follows: North-East: By land of Marclaren Robin and Henry Arthur Robin; South-East: By a public road; South-West: By land of Tylson Maxwell; North-West: By land of Uvain Maxwell and held Ly Ceraticate of Tale in tayour of Emmanuel Maxwell registered in Book E6 Folio In accordance with section 95 of the Title By Registration Act Chapter 56.50

Dates one 5th day of April 2001.

And that the closts of this application be paid by the Mortgagor

Vich C. Lawrence Solution for Plaintiff

Tits inhimons was taken out by Alick C. Lawrenge Of Chambers Cur. Hodges & Long Lanes Rosealt, Dominica Sande det e Parant

To, King Maxwell Emmanuel Maxwell Wester

#### COMMOSWEALTH OF DOMENICA TITLE BY REGISTRALION ACT CHAP, \$6:50

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k sean Registrar of Little (E. Any person who desites to object to the issuing of a certificate of tracial above application may early a eaven in the above office say weeks from the

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due of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the date when the ce presented by law was last served on any occupier or exact of the neid ining in respect of which the approximon is inside

## Recipe for Murder

BY
ALBERT WILLIAMS

Continued from last issue

I was about to leave the station after completing the processing of larrette Simon, when an angry Drina Whiteliff stormed in accompanied by her father I told them, "Jarrette has been arrested and charged with the murder of Rosemond Holmes of the United States He is to appear before the magistrate tomorrow for a preliminary inquiry. Most likely ball will be denied." "But that's outrageous! 1 can't believe it," sobbec Diana "taere must be some mistake " She clutched her father, crying openly. "Of course a man is innocent ant I proven guilty," I told her, "My job is to supply the tvidence " "Can we start him?" asked Mr. Whilehill.

"I'm afraid not until the P.I has been heard. Now there is nothing more I can tell you." I walked away leaving them lost in their thoughts. I did not turn back as I jumped into my jeep. As far as I was concerned, the man-hant was over.

At the P.I. the prosecution established beyond doubt that the evidence leading to the arrost of one Jarrette Simon was sound; corroborated by the findings of the forensic experts who determined that finger prints on the victim's telephone receiver were identical to the suspect's, who'd been identified as an intruder caught on several of the hotel's security cameras impresonating a room-attendam.

 The presiding mag strates
 Peter O'Ned ruled that the reviewed tapes were admissible.

He listened troughtfully to the Medical examiner's statement of Maggie, the elderly maid was bad Jistovered the body that fateful evening.

 The accused up to this point had recused to be corred into signing a pre-

adomant that he was I mo cent. He has sted the whole affair was nothing but a farce and a frame-up. Bu his protests were not enough to persuade his worsh p to grant him bu l, in spite of the number of sarcties prasent nor was he able to dissuade the magistrate from having him remanded to the State Prison for a fall week before his case would be brought before Judge 1 .back at the Dominica High Court of Just ce

Seven days later I me. Diana on the steps of the court. She was alone, dressed in a simple grey skirt and white blouse, efficiently a little brown, lady's bag.

"This is a very unpleasant business for you," I said, for want of conversation.

"I stul don", understand," she replied, "I can assure you we have the right man. confession or not. When we were convinced that your friend was the perpetrator, we set up a 24-hour watch." "But how did you are ve at that?" she asked "From the hotel's surveillance . 1 eras," We were now inside the courtroom, where a large gathering waited anx jously "We then followed him night and day. When he led us to the exhibition, our concern for your safety grew," I to d her, my eyes glued to hers, "It's common you know, for criminals to return to the scene of the erime. God knows what he may have had in his n ind-We sat on one of the mahogany benches to the rear of the room as I did not want to be preparing this witness who was scheduled to take stane. "Did you even suspect from his behav our that he may have been involved in something

"Not really," she said,
"but he was very tense lately, so I thought he wanted to view the exhibition to relax." She turned her eyes up to the ceiling "I just don't get it it stoo pecatar. A man morders a wonan and he's walking content of the stoof Rosead as it.

"Why..., I didn know what to do at first." Mrs Hopper was the last with ass to take the stand on behalf of the prosecution Reply ag to a question posed to her by die octene in signverninent appointed lawyer ste appeared to be somewhat nervous A rot r plant wiman, le chary years in the Carabbe or had given her face a go den tan tha now was furting a pale orange of the lawyer brought to bear on her ils years of experience.

"When did you call the police?" he asked "After t was sure that she was dead, I called the police." "Approximately what time took place?" , would say about 7:30 " in the morning?" "No in the evening." She said, her face now fully flushed Producing a white landkerel of from the top pocket of the blue except ve suit that she wore, she wiped her face and forcheau. relieving herself of the bends of perspirat or that had begun to form "What time did you call the police?" the lawyer asked. his eyes focused on the Winess "About 9.15 p.m." She rep ted I swung my head around the court own The gamery was filled with many young persons. Also repre dines of Loony high ight were sea ad not to far from me. Obviously they were here to receive justice on behalf of bear nurdered collerge. The defendant,

Jarrette Simos, stood in the

A soner's dock, I and hardco ted behind his back, his can resting on his chest, 'Had you known Miss

in es prior to this?" "I first heave of her last August at a Hotelier 8 Conference in Barbados. She created quite hy was that?"

and in one of her teles, that certain Hotels in Droin in a discriminated against hacks." A muffled against hacks." A muffled people with the factor of the gadity. Do you know the defendant?" The lawyer asked her, pointing to farrette its 1 tipper paused for a moment, then to my surprise, I saw hirr slump, then co aspecion to the wooden fail that run along the withess her.

Vicinity are you all right. The awyer asked, the next mirate Mrs. Happer was actually crumpied in the box. looking quite ill.

Judge Lag obeek intercared, "Mr. Taomas, do you intend to further question this witness?" "No further questions Mi Lord." The lawyer said, before approaching the prisoner's duck where he spoke to his chent, who can at the speciacle of Mrs. Hopper being led away by two female police officers II was almost midday; merebly hot ar? humid. The judge cleared his throat before he addressed the jury,

seven men and three women. "Members of the jury, you have listened to the evidence as presented in this case, the state versus Jarrette Simon," He nodued at Jarrette who stared right back at him "One thing is a clear that as long as I contin ue to occupy this seat horrendons crimes of this nature w bring upon the perpetrate of such the fallest extent of the law, Justice will be served " Judge Eaglebeek now had his eyes fixed on the ter man jury who, I imagine were very uncomfortable under his gaze. He continues "The defendant will be remarded in custody.

stood up, and then regally strode off to his adjourning charilers. In all my twenty-nine years as a police officer, working my way up from a constible to my resent position, I have never hern more anxious to bear a tury's d.

Members of the jary you will

now retire for one hour to can

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cookers manified continually until the clerk called the room

"Have the members of the jury decides upon a verd.et?" the juege asked. "Yes Mi Lord, we have found Jarrente Sim in guilty as charged," the Forman said. A gasp emanated across the courtroom. Members of the jury sat methodies in their seats, however, the two somen.



who were colleagues of the viotim, hugged each other weeping. Above the muffled sounds of the mixed reactions, a woman's shricking voice sur-

"No-No-No, p.case," she said, "I, was my idea...! pushed him to it," "Order in court!" The judge slammed his gavel so hard! I thought that it had broken. "Contable restrain this woman." The room was now quiet, as every one sought to make sense of the confession that was coming from a most that was coming from a most that was coming from a most makely person, Mrs. Hopper.

mikely person, Mrs. Hopper,
"Apother outburst from you,
my lady, and I will charge with
contempt of court," The judge
said. A few moments passed
before he spoke agam, this time
to the accused, "Jarrette Simon
of 21, Grasstenf 5t, Roseau,
you have been found guity of
1st degree murder, do you wish
to say anything before I pass
sentence."

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From the Management & Staff of Bureau of Standards

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMENICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CHAP, 56:50

Schedule of Application for Cer, ificute of Title Noting thereon and Caveat for week ending day of 2000

Date of Request Person Presenting Nature of Request (which are for Certificate of title or noting thereon or caveat) Request dated the Allun Moise Request for issue of a First Corti-28th day of Noby his Solicitor f cate of Title in a porvember, 2000 Michael E. Bruncy tion of lane at "TOM", in Petite Presented the 19th of Bruney's Law Savanne in the Parish of St. Parick Offices of day of April. containing 43,420 square feet and bounded as follows: North-West; by land of Evelya Fon aine North-Last by land of Larsbert Moise;

East: by land of Keldora Fontaine separated by Tom river South East b ... 1 ,
Hague Stoute and an access road: West: by land of Nora South East b ... 1 ,
Registrar's Office Evelina Baptiste

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NOTE: Any person who desires to object to the issuing of a certificate of due in
the above application may enter a caveat in the above office six weeks from die
date of the first appearance of this Schedule in this paper or from the date when die
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#### By Albert Williams

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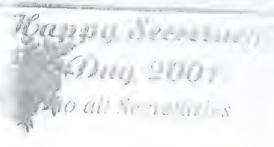
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Dr. Dan Juckey may respect to a property of the property of th or in the pulls he is a ways well received. He has performed at African Liberatio (Day rulies; "Voices of the Poets" and "Word, So and and Power" - the Dominica Writers Guild's in mility public readings.

Whether the Manistry of Education would consider adding his books to the Literature reading list of schools here is de-basele surely we have much to learn from Peter Piper's use eadership for poetry is amited. Inspite of this Peter 'Pips' Piper's following is growing. I have sold my work," he says with a twinkle in his eyes, "to prominent English-speaking in the from Great Brittin, Canada and USA."

While many poets do not desire publication. Peter Piper containty does In 1992, he was inducted into the international Society of Poets, at 1 in 1994 was given a combinate of al Accidion from the Cultural Division for his commission poetry in Donaimen

Peter Piper, a true literary enthusiast, undaunica by inbulation or maximus. Nor flattered by recognition, so fix at this cr with again his two "Purpose for my third book he states that his pool to an an after fipt to reflect remedies to problems of "may, toosal) keep himself." One hopes that



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## Recipe for Margen

ALBERT WILLIAMS

When I arrived on the crime-scene, suite 109 on the third floor of the Bense Hotel, the Managing Director, Mrs. the Managing Director, Mrs. Hopper, was speaking with the elderly maid who had ciscovered the body of the 24-year old American journal at. "Who was she?" I asked, pouling to the dead woman. "Rosemond Holmes, a jour-

Resemond Holmes, a jo nalisi from he states" replied

"How long had she been at this hote.?" "She checked in two nights ago,"

"Did you or anyone of your

strange-t nusual visitors per laps?" I asked, drawing ou.

"Miss Holmes had many visi ors," She went on, "I pro sumed they were a I connect ed in one way or the other with her work." She paused, "She did seem, though, to be sort of unusually friendly."

She appeared to gloat at the body of the stain woman "And as you know there a th s opening of the art exhibition of this famous African artist Joseph Olanbango from Ghana, He Is....to er unve l his latest masterpiace com-missioned by the United

Liben 54

"Do you have a mercial in maid who could have done this?" "Not above tely none. I looked Mrs. Hopper over trim, head to be kifted.

sweeping my eyes across the mont. The dropes were drawn the room was as orderly as one could expect, slowing or signs of violence. The maid was smoothing her aproximate her bands as spoke. The ber banda as spoke The men from the He men's topi will be here shortly "I wint this from kep cased and I they arrive We don't want

time office of that be fining or and beining with the mine of a problem of the pr

If It was hen I before the deposition Is it danging to man.

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", eyed the greate with interest. Dinna Whit Cliff coughter of an empirent art cit a was affiring the invitees.

She was in the company of a real color, "In goal that you to come "he said to

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interesting. " Moments later we were shifting along the gallery negally being pushed forward by the swarm of specialors had but come out to winess Joseph Olarhingo a musterpie Al icon waman t spear through the betty of young from "This signal from rked Diana "Sense con

Offered Jamette, As senseless as the murder "As scheeless as the mutuer of Rosemond Holmes a high tipo in his very hotel," I said if Fig. 1 thin as he opened of "Did you know that he as a celebrated journal"

"She was a photo normal ist here is represent. Floris If the hosts," Diana cepted of



heard about her on the news this meening." I let her words carry in the air. At a predetermined sign, four men, two in prince uniforms approached

of the men, "could you accompany us to Police merk?" "What have I protested Jarretie The have reason to believe that you may be able to assist as in the averagation of the more of Rosemond Holmes, the spekerman said

I dolines," the spokesman said as the two uniformed police of there and hold on him, the phone of the two don't do anything stand it coutoned, "You'll be seen to be a seen as the coutoned," You'll be seen as the coutoned of the seen as the seen a stand I counted, "You'll only make the matter works."
I produced a leather-cased identification card, showing it to the suspect as the men burnedly lead him through the medy lead him through the universe, ting guests who wen now engrowed with the main attraction, the unveiling of the famous arise?'s masterpiece. At nates—after, a waiting, unnarked police vehicle out-side in the quadrangle carried him may.

# VOTC

Pipe Laying Operations for the Roseau Water and Sanitation Project continue in the following areas:

Bath Road: Section of road from Kennedy Avenue to River Bank; and will be closed for two weeks from April 5, 2001.

Federation Drive: section from Solomon Lane to Shop Street will continue for the next week from April 9, 2001.

River Street: from Independence Street to Bath Road will continue for one week from April 9, 2001.

Upper Lane; section from Cork Street to King George V Street; will continue for the next two weeks from April 9, 2001.

Goodwill Road: from Elliot Avenue to Pottersville Savannah; continue for three weeks from April 2, 2001.

#### Works to come:

King George V Street: section of road from Old Street to Bayfront from April 10th for two weeks.

Cork Street: from Hanover Street to Bayfront from April 9, for 2 weeks.

Old Street: from King George V Street to Victoria Street from April 17, for three weeks.

Cork Street: Intersections of Cork Street and Hanover Street from April 17, for four clays.

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## Bureau of Standards to meet farmers in workplace

Barcan Stan lards has embarked en a programme to meet armers, bucks ers and other stakeholders in their work environment after a consultation Fresh Promice Industry and the Importance of Standards and Good Quality in the Leech Produce Trade fulci e negt us required.

of the Standards Buren, Dr Steve John told Tropical Star that the purpose of he national consultation W/s to inform stakehold n 2 Fresh Produce en bister / Pi rea i's s, nd rek for be 1



DR. STEVE JOHN

much less than expected However, after the first session, discussions were he d with those present to find or identify a more appropriate format that will bring those targetted to the meetings. So the programme was restrict tured Oir

would be more or less meeting the stakeholders at the place where they

According to Dr John, the progammw will be targeting farmers in the north at Portsmouth, and in Marigot to talk to farmers hucksters and exporters of fresh produce as well as other stakeholders in the industry.

As inideated, the aim is to provide them with the information pertaining to curreent market trends in the fresh produce trade. Further, they will be informed on the need to meet the market requirements of the exporting countries as well as to sustain their share of the domostie market

## Prime Minister two-week bred

Health & Social Security Minister Dr John Toussaint last week told Tropical Star that Prime Minister Pierre Charles on a two-week break away from his onerous responsibilities on the advice of his doctors.

Mant two weeks ago, the Prime Minister kept an appointment with Dr Chery Buse mbe with a stomach complaint, according to Dr Toussaint, It to and out to be some gastro problem, which was exac, chated by stress. He was advised to tike a break from his duties. On hear y to Canada he was advised to tike a break from his duties. On hear y to Canada he stepped to An igna & Barinea where he also visited a doctor before going on a ward or least three duys of the fourth cricket test mater between West Indies the South Africa before Tying cut on the Monday,

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## Consultation a success

Development & Planning Corporation (DPC) Severin McKenzie is describing the one-day workshop to devel-op terms of reference for the Corporation on March 16 at the Fort Young Hotel as successful.

And by successful, ne means "people were very open"

Mr McKenzie in his open-Ing remarks had been quite cand, dahout what he found and experienced since becoming associated with the DPG one year ago. He'd thought that the Development & Planning Corporation was only about approving and d sapproving

Bit the act, which provides for the establishment of the Development & Planning Corporation in 1972, "shall be the body solely responsible for physieal planning in Dominica". In 1975, the Town & In 1975, the Town & Country Planning Act was passed which allowed that the planning authority for the State of Dominica would be the Development &

Planning Corporation.

But 29 years after legislation of the Development

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Planning Corporation and 26 years after the Town & Country Planning Act, there existed a Development 8 Pla in ng Corporation whose sole function would be the processing of development applications through the Physical Planning Division (PPD) The Development & Planning Corporation as it stands today operates with-out a budget, without staff, in fact the most the Corporation does is the revision of development applications through the Technical committee of the Physical Planning Division." As he told the Star, "Its

either we have a develop-ment & planning Corporation that functions as a comporation that means development & planning, as to what exists now, which is

Just planning."
The consultation was able to establish that there is a role for a Dovelopment & Planning Corporation in the country especially now that so many things are happening in Roseau and other parts of the country in tor rism

He referred to the earthquake tremors, which shook Dominica last week against the recommendations of the experts and what "we can designate danger zone, so that we can advise people where they should build and should not build."

Dominica is in an cortaquake zone on the Caribbean tectoris pluand according to a report in 2000 on recent voluntic act vity from September 98 to May '2000, said Mr. McKenzie at the consultation, "Dominica experi-enced 1,658 earth tremors associated with two solid volesnic centres. The report continues 'among our societies who have studied i' there is no doubt that Dominion will experience a powerful eruption in the future, when? Where? And how?" are the questions.

. Mr McKenz.t made the point that what with the changing landscape with buildings getting taller, a Building Code was prepared five years ago, but was sall awaiting formal approval, and the same went for the OEGS Physical Planning

There are things the Corporation is supposed to do like telling people where they could build or not haild, and know that even

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before you buy and in that are mesa e for building. "So these are some of the trans we book I at with the corporation."

What the chi rman want ed was for the DPC act to be Implemented, to put in effect the corporation at not, because there is no legtalation right now for the corporation to do certain things. The only thing we need right now." all I Severin Neker c, 'is the pol (1) all and part of government to say this is the patrament that we have and we are going to allow them to do, what they are supposed to do instead of just brush ng them aside

In his 12 months of the DPG, Mr McKenzle said they had speeded up processing of development applications. During the first nine monds of 2000 some 436 applications were approved, but however, during the period 1999-2001 there have been more than 60 Illegal developments.

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Developers continue to ignore the enforcement Development & Planning Corporation has no legal support to stop the perpetrators of those illegal devel-opments. If this is to continde, the Development & Planning Corporation, I

nitte to government the dissolution of the corporation, since in my opinion together with Physical Planning Division and their

state are quite capable of processing development applications He made the begging observation that "over the years, a trend has developed

there for political expediency. Projects are being exe-cuted without an application being submitted to the Physical P anning Daision for 'consideration-Castle Bruce Secondary School, Princess Margaret Hospital, national stadium and and on regular, ning permission has been sought and to the fore

what is the significance of obtaining Physical Planning approvale Which leads to

rianning Livision have the moral authority to prosecute illegal develope ing to provide shelter? r themse wes and family

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In the midst of noise, Is like a cadence refrain again and again To hold her hand + Within my hand,

Is like a cluster of stars about our heads ... Caress her hips is like A kiss from the azure Caribbean Ses.

By Albert Williams

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## The Storm

Continuation from last week's issue

By Albert Williams

Time draws by slowly. The evening is uneventful. Tarah is sitting by the front coor on a low stool. She is thinking over what her mother had said about the hurricane of 1935, then she shudders at the thought of many people being killed.

Mr. Bane has other thoughts as he peeps between half closed eyes. He silently concludes that his wife was naive enough to expect a turneant because of some of the silly tale told by her mother, perhaps to keep her quiet like a little gul, or daccourage her from playing outdoors in the wind and rain. As the midnight hour acrives, Mr. Bane breaks the groomy sile for

Lately kind of receious

Mr. Bane retorts defensively 'well it's better to be prepared than to be not ready and will and rail come satisfied by every and year of the prepared than the prepared than the prepared to t

donair, which going in Early want to see the wind start, and like how they does show it on the learning channel," Tarth says with a sing saile on her face, making the dimples in her cheeks stand out like two holes on either side of her month.

"Ar yway," replies Sheila-Anac, "you and your father does really get under my skin." she begins to walk around the room elecker git see if everything is in order, then she sits on the soft and sights, "well, my dear, we might us well try to get some sleet. Sie ries in and cotife a yawn "Perhaps tour father is right, dem weather pole always predicting."

ods in the direction of assume as already asset in his armehair.

Dawn breaks under ferocious winds; a low atmospheric pressure has oreated the ideal conditions for the deadly vortex that has developed title a colegory with humanie—a very diagonous storm. Rodey, Shella-Anne and, Tarah listen to the extremely high winds, accompanied by torrential rain that is now pouring as if al. the waterfalls in the world has been diverted over Bane's residence

Roudy, who seems to have slept off the effects of last night's carousing is shorting about the screeching scenario. "All you" he bellows, "ger buckets, both tub inviting to put where dat leaking "he advises"

ing," he advises,
"This really looking bad,"
says his wie. Roddy nows in
agreement, his mind now
sober, but rather confused
not knowing what to do in
the present circumstances,
koddy has never experienced
anything like this before, He
turns his head abruptly to
what sounds like someone
trying to yank off the entire
roof, Roddy Bane is a wellbuilt man, having gotten

plenty of extress from This and of lumber at 1 a work place. He considers himself fearless, afraid of no one, but at the moment he fees a painful ashe in his chest at the mounting con

cera for his dear family

Up to eight inches of muddy rain water flows freely on the floor An earthy odor permeates the air Out doors the gale continues to blow from every direction Suddenly Mr. I.a. screams, "oh my god," through the open front door she recognizes Tamh's girlish habre concerning an install weather as she attempts to record the scene on her cam-corder "Tarah!" shouts Mrs. Rane with terrs we a gar-her eyes, "g to reason de Her order passes in vital Tarabs fase nation were be phenomenen has best traped within its magical grasp Meanwhile, Mr Bane houself is at the entrarce in a reculification should be to his arranter "Tarah!" ha yeals, cupping in the deck that are and think you are doing? "Con e-lisside," he communication."

At that fright time

moment, to his torror he sees his daughter being lifted clean from her feet and being the slippery lawn before slie that acts as a fence along the perimeter of the front lawn water and rew lalds on t prevent herself from he og blown further, as well as for the fear for the loss of her life, her cant-corder now enrried wolt by the power. corrents combant and smashing before her eyes. Ruddy is almost dambstruck, he gapes it abelieva as Tarah is obscured from sight by a screen of lear dirt and other depris harled hetween them.
"What!" exoluins Sheila-

"What!" exolains Sheda-Anne "do something" she shineks, tears now streaming

Gos kerp in: " utters Roddy, as he bites hard into his lips, "I'm going to get her," he adds, his hanes trembling.

"Larry, Roddy !" screams his wife again, the strong wind blowing aer hair tuto her face. They gize for moments as Tarah wedgee, among the branches of the shrub some forty feet a.

stires back at them with a look of utter sarphise and terror in her beaut ful brown eyes.

Roddy crawls on all fours, gripping the earth as one would grip a blanket inchaig his bulk forware, pushing against what seems like the strength of twenty men the curses under his preach world and all at once still the storm, but Roddy realizes there is no way out lie now fears for both of their lives. As he closes in on Tarah he calls out to her "lon't move— Daddy is coming to!

plenty of extrast from their "Tetyod" A few next lect and dling loads of lumber at 18. Its has renched the busity work place. He considers bringhes of the such

Le orders Trial, to hold on to him while he tirmy grips the young rady around her waist.

Tarah instantly obeys her father. She feels secure as Mr. Bane's towering form sets as a human shield, and tog their they retrice talent in the land of their they retrice talent in the land of the two, pairs ag at thinks on all fours in the cross of the land of the secure of the while as sue with the land of the land of the roots of the land of the roots of the land of the roots of the secure of the land of the roots of the secure of the land of the roots of the secure of the land of the roots of the land of the land

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 "I never knew," says her mother glaring at Tesia that you could be so irrespossible to try something like that"

record some act on," confesses Farah, "so we could wide. It for the storm is unrelenting like a monstrous octopus it's tentacies last up the vibrance of power of gasts.

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osta reases that the roof of the lease will not hold "All you," he says "he's go under there " per highto me open space beneath neounter in the same of the same of the same of the same of the let eath it eliteting eath of the same of the same of the same of the stoat will almost enclosing the three stoats all almost enclosing the three stoats all almost enclosing the three of the stoat will almost enclosing the three of them in dark

For the next few hours the family is utterly quiet. Only the horrdying screech of the wind can be heard, that echnose in their very bones. Firstly the wind slowly sub-

sided and the sun shines with a brillinee as if nothing cisastrous has taken place It's brilliant midday rays revealing total devastation.

I also the trivial is pushing against a slab of the stone wall that has enclosed him and his landly under the counter where they had again problems as a second of the stone.

Finally succeeding, he doubts out, then helps Tarah, then Shella-Anne, "well," he sighs, "Il never doubt another weather non again. They have what they were talking about this time." Roddy took his wife in his arm, kissing her gently on the cheek. "Hey, you two," says Tarah, I want to experience another. This is fun but just a little.

rough, don't you think, "she

"You and you adventurous mind," teased hr Bane "one of these days you'll under-

"you mean I'll be on television reporting live from Dominica for CBS!"

And the runs of their shums they all break out in tears of joy to be said from the worst of the storm

"I'm not so sure about that," replies Mr. Bane, "but that," replies Mr. Bane, "but on a revised "Gone with the Wind", I guess that's what they cal riding the Storm." Says Sheth-Anne as she draws Roddy and Tarah towards her pressing, them to her breast

## RCCU treats its elderly members

As part of its 50th 1011 Acres say coles a second s

The process some of settle is a contract of the Tan Party to be held at the St Gerand's Hall on Siturday April 14,2001.

There will be emerainment Ly he Rosera Central Che Rosera Central Crad Opens of Charles Vers & Stiff readers of the ACC and Fizzey Wealant in distance of the Stiff readers which makes a like members will be recognized for their anstanting because Spaces, with the Spaces,

The other notable event will be in the or of houseboard a consent or order to ensure that the contribution of these persons to the growth and development of the RCCU is recognized in spite of the free test tars are no only of the ble in the community out to old age and shows During the visits freedly workers will do me are extramation and the RCCI was present too basks to the members.

RCCU looks forward to ordering and social reality and social reality after hopes that the time spent together will be un evable and rewirding

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### TO ALL COVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Due to new IMF condition and some recently acquired common sense) together with a keen desire to remain in operation, we find it necessary to institute a new poncy. So

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We are using that somewhere octivees starting and quitting time and without infringing too much on the time as any devices to taken period, snack breaks, rest period, story telling, gossip, ticket selling vication promote and the reliability of vesterdia's Young and Restless program, that each employee endeavour to find some time that can be set aside and known as the "WORK BREAK".

To some, this may seem a radien, movation, but we honestly believe the idea has great possibilities. It can conceive bly be an aid to steady comployment and it might also be a means of assuring regular pay checks. Remember, we tre bruke. Only the IMF and hard work can help us.

While the adoption of the Work break Plan is not compulsory, it is hoped that each employee will find enough time to give the planta addition.

(Sgnd) MINISTER/TAX PAYERS

· Eisenhower Douglas, an economist employed in the Ministry of Finance and Planning was scheduled to defend his doctoral thesis at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus in Barbados on Wednesday, March 28, 2001. Mr. Douglas' thesis is entitled; "Susta ring Economic Development in a Small Island Developing State: The Case of Dominica". Douglas began his pilgrimage to the Phd. in 1995 when he attended the UWI on a part-time basis.

a In October 1996, Mr. Douglas went to the University of Glassgow in the United Kingdom where he completed the requirements for the Masters of Philosophy degree in April 1998 majoring in econom c pla dissertation at Glassgow was entitled. Adjustment and Sustainable Development in Caribbean Island States: The Challenge Ahead

He then proceeded to the UWI to continue work on the Phd. in Economics

In 1997, Mr Douglas corned an M.Sc in Economics at the University of Co meeticut, in the United States of America

His Phd thesis is being jointly supervised by Professor Andrew Downes and Dr.Delisle Worrel, two eminently qualified Caribbean

Mr. Douglas is the fourth son of R. P. No. las and the brother of late Prime Minister Rosic Douglas.

## New Apostolics recalled



\* Members of the New Apostolic Church. (L.R. Priest Joseph and Albe Well arm

On the corner of Boyd's Avenue and Bath Road sits the building which housed the New Apostolic Church. Once an active community of 30 believing souls, the now dereliet and abandon building had its doors closed to the ing had bados closed on by public for almost 15 years. According to visiting church official Priest Jackson, from Florida, USA, "This is of great concern to the Chef Apostle", who heads the ited the said building from her uncle, a self-styled preacher, made it her dying wish that the property be handed over to the New Ap-ostosic Church.

ostoic Church.
The Church has its begundings between 1828 and 1832 when Christians in Germany and Great Britam received davine revelations that the Lord would re-established. ash the Apostolic Order as it was in the beginning



#### NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

church of 10 million mem-bers spawning the five con-tinents in over 75 countries, including eight Caribbean islands. The New Apostolic church

was first introduced here by an ardent believer Six Cuffy of Roseau, who having inher-

To date the only active con-gregation is in the village of Bense where Wednesday pense where weardsdurday prayer meetings and Sunday Divine Services are con ducted by Priest Joseph, a local from the area. "The church members be-came distillusioned after the

members. In some c, this the church att ridance dwind ed and finally ceased.

"We are praying that God would send a priest to shepherd the flock." Ioseph said I florts to revisibles and restore the church to its former glory on, on he way. Ministers of the church are ordained by a living Apostle through the laying-on of hands and in prayer, and in accerdance with signs of Godly fervour and consultation with respons ble eaders. Ministers of the church perform their dut's in an honorary espacity with the joyful articipation of elemal left with God - the halt mark of our belief.

The church's goalist to prepare believers for the return of Lesus. Christ. On the intershold of the third miller, nium, the New Apostolic.

threshold of the third in Ben-nium, the New Apostolic Church extends a cord all welcome hall to the first res arrection and Kin elom of Peace. The New Apostolic Church is politically neutral and independent and funded by the voluntary con-tinuities of its members.

## Dominican contingent returns from Guadeloupe mission

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## The Storm Part i

BY ALBERT WILLIAMS

Roddy Bane shakes his head as the weatherman announces that a hirrocane watch is in effect for the islands. His wife Sheila-Anne is seated on a settee across the room; his sixteen year old daughter, as beautiful as a morning sun, is standing by the front door. Mr. Bane is absent-mindedly twilling a glass filted with rum.

"Can't he find something proper to tell people?" he mutters, "good ford, I've lived all my life here and no hurncane ever...."

"aw, won't you hush up!"
interrupts his wife, who is
trying to make sense of the
weatherman's predictions.
"This is senous you knowthey say this is a dangerous
storm," she adds making a
gesture with her hand to
sleace him.

"A dangerous storm .... Bah" retorts Mr. Bene, "Nothing but a little..." "Well listen aub," chidos Sheita-Anne, Her eyes glued to the TV set as the man on the television points out the current co-ordinates

"I wonder what it's like to go through a hurr, cane," says Tarah, almost to herself, flicking a handful of her dark-brown tresses over her right shoulder as she peers out into the fading light."

hight. "Not a very nice thing." responds her moder, who saunters towards the front door where Tarah is stand-fing. "I can remember my mother telling me that in 1935 a bad hurricane had hit Dominica and plenty people did get killed," she says nedding her head sagely

5'All this meteorologic stuff.... Bahl" interjects Mr. Bane," never heard anyone talk about a harricane in ... he leans back into his favourite armchair frowning. 7 1 3 2

ing. Note the store pass us utters Sheila-Anne as she quickly makes the sign of the cross.

the sign of the cross.
"All you not hearing."
Ejaculates Roddy, "all you an dat TV is two of a kind, I wish dat hurricane would come for true and lot me hear you talk "bout storm coming"

"Roddy" exclaims Mrs Bane, her teeth elenched and eyes glowering, "How can you say dat?" she spurts. Mr. Bane doesn't reply, instead he leans forward reaching for the centre table where a bottle of D-Special rum, newly opened, is standing. He tops his galss with some more of the stuff Without much of a thought he dumps the contents into his mouth swirls it around. then swallows with a gulp. The stinging beverage makes his eyes twinkle with redness,as his face contorts with a hideous grimace. He coughs. Mr. Bane is a saw mill operator at a local tumber yard. This afternoon he is home earlier than usual as the company has let the workers off since midday, so that they could look after their families in the anticipation of a direct hit by the storm. He had passed by Port of Coll for a drink or two with a few of his cotleagues, and by the time he reaches home he was theroughly injux,cated.

Tarah, who herself would normally have been out with her friends about this time, has taken the government, warning seriously. She has decided to stay indoors, keeping periodic checks on the storm's progress via the radio and television for tuddies.

Mis. Bane peering out of the window observes in the distance huge masses dark of clouds, ahe says, "boy! the sky so Lgly, I'm glad you are here with me. I'm going to check the kuchen to see if we might need anything."

As the afternoon wears on the sky changes drasdeally; an otherwise red and orange sunset is obscured by the foreboding cheerless clouds.

Mr. Bane is propped up in his favourite armechair, decessed in the same blus jeans and denim long sleeved shirt that he wore to work today. His head is cocked on one side as Tarah tries to wake him pleacing, "Dadcy, come on, help me to nall some plywood over some of the windows," she begs. "they say the hurricane will bit us midnight, she adds, shakir ghim. Roddy's repry is blurred and saver.

reply is blurred and angry
"Aw leave me alone," he
chides, "can't you see... can't
you see no hurricane, Bu!
Tarah gives him a disgusted
glance.

Suddenly a dazzling streak liluminates the evening sky, plunging the valla into a thick darkness, followed several moments later by a dealening roar overhead as thunder pounds the already humid dunsphere

Tarah covers her ears gigging while her fasher is startled, "What the ... what was dat?". He says spraging to his feet in a daze

At that moment Mrs. Bane returns from the kitchen holding a long white candle, its warm flame easting dunning shadows. The lode of "she says "the lightning must have on the right. We have a flashlight nuh?"

"Yes, mum," answers Tarah,
"I'll go and get trune." The
contours of Tarah's femirine
is housed recede into the dakness. Mrs. Bane sets he candle
on a saucer, placing it on a
shelf below a partrait of Jasis,
the Christ, then she turns walks
over to her husband, who a sail,
sitting in his armehair. She
touches han lightly on tus knee
and sighs, After a pause she
says, "so look at you, Mr
Bane, you should be ashaimed
of yourself."

She turns and continues apeaking, "Drunk like a fish when you should be he ping us you have undergoon. I."

ge things under cont...!"
Another clap of thinder runbles an the heavens and signify rocks the house, followed by a birst of heavy rain drops large as golf balls that now beat upon the roof. To all returns with the torch trains to beam from what we to window. She says, "I really wish we had boarded up the other windows."

advises her moties trying to sound conforting, "Maybe... things won t be as had as all that"

Taran complains furtace that she is feeling daily since the evening temperature had dropped a few degrees as the datkness thickened over the island. When sale went to search for the tlastingst she had donned a thick woolen sweater and a pair of slacks to keep her warm; She also brough a small transition rands, which are has on a local radio station, its self insiste mingling with the leging of apprehension in the living from

Roddy is still clutching his empty glass, bu, now he's sanging the refrain of a regges number. "When, the runffals be creaks, "it won't fall or one man's house top." he rus should over his unshaven face, then points in the direction of his wife and child and adds, 'Rememoar that'."

To be continued next issue

# From Dominica with Love

Review by David Hanington (

"If music be the food of love play on I That was Will be an interest of the struck a resounding chord with the audience at St. Georgefs Aughen Church in St. Kitts on Monday evening, March 26, as they listened to a lenes of songs with a Lenten theme from three superbanists.

The concert, under the aegs of the University of the West Indiest School of continuing studies was entitled IFrom Dominica With Love, and the singers healtheautherical spellbound as they ranged through a ripetir of 20 pieces which ranged from Handel's Messiah to spirituals.

Class of honour was Has
Excel eacy the Governor
Coneral Sir Cuthbert
Substain. He, like the rest
of us, marveled at the majesdic upper register of
Dominican soprano Claudia
Henderson as sho began the
concert with two religious
paces by Handel and
Gounod.

Vilus Henderson was then a joined by Edith Bellot Their

duet on the moving ePiet Jesuf (liself a gift of love from composer Andrew Lloyd Webber to his bride Sarah Brightman) was for many the musical highlight of the evening, as Mrs. Bellotts mellifluous mezzosoprano blended with Miss Hendersonfs high notes in sublime harmony.

The choice of repentoire was not exclusively religious in tone: Edith Beltot elimaxed the first section of the concert with a moving rendition of two popular sengs with a powerful message: El Believef and Eyoufit Never Walk Alonef from Rodgers and Hammersteinis Carouse.

The two lady singers were accompanied by the sensitive touch Cedrac Phillip at the keyboard, and soon it was his chance to exhibit his vocal talents in a duet with Ms. Bellot of the spiritual (Carry Me Load). Another high points, as the two ladies brought the concert to a close with Schubent's memorable #Ave Mariaf followed by another tear-jerking rendition on

Count Your Blessing!

The beautiful church was well attended for the concert, and it was fitting that
the proceeds of bickets sales
went toward the restoration
fund for a building whose
rafters had rung to such
beautiful sounds from the
gifted visitors from

And Jeaner Rossian Smithen spoke for all the audience as he thanked the singers for esuch a wonderful performance which has inspired us all, if and to the organiser Ms. Pamela Wall, who had brought them together and made it happen.

The audience would not allow them to leave without an encore; and, of course, it came with a beautiful duet version of Dicksonfs eThanks Be to God And then, one final inspired touch as the vocalists progressed alowly down the ance so the second of the ance so the second of the seco

It was moving, it was magical, it was, in truth, some enchaning evening.

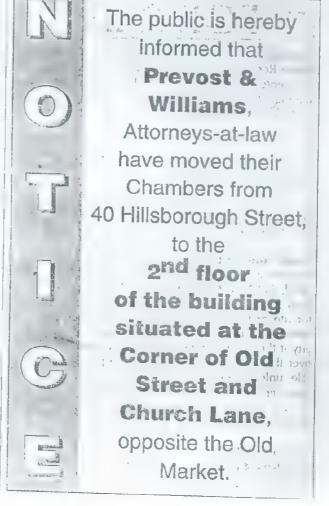


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I brought you these flowers today

Because when all my friends and acquaintances Stood alcof from my problems Ignoring my successes Write mocking me to anger at my failure Your bravely stood out from that demented crower Soothed my behing wounds And accessed my broken heart I brought you lies, flowers today





\* Marcel D'Jamala **Fontaine** 

"I tế ni yon mamman kitô nl twa zanfan. Non yo sété Gwan Jèl, Pat fin èvèk Gwobouden Yon jou, yo të ka maché adan yon chimen Yo gadê anlê yo wê an pyê papai. Pyé papai-la té i papal mi andan'y. Gwa Jel di Pat Fin pou mouté'y. Pat Fin di, "Non, Si mwen mouté'y pat mwen ké kasé."

Gwoboudon di, "Mwon ké mouté'y". Gwoboudon koumansé mouté. Lê'y wivé dimi pyė papai-la, bouden'y pété pouf. Gaw Jél wi, i wi, t wi, jik atan jêl li wivê dêyê zowê'y li. Pat Fin kowî, i

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ficulties in translating the preceding Kwéyôl parable, one of the many informative contents included in Marcel D'Jamala Fontaine's, 'A Visitors Guide to Kwexdl'. an intro to reaching and writing Antillian Kweydl, then this is easy to follow publication is definitely for you. The booklet, compiled and edited by life-long creole activist, Marcel Fontaine who was born and bred in Dominica's most cultural village, Grand Bay, There during his formative years his fascination with cultural criticism - language in particular - was ignited by the impact of his beloved island's rich cultural heritage on his moulting mind

This 60 page, handy-edition which can be used as a companion to the 'Domin ea Kweydl English Dictionary', gives the reader an overview of the basics of speaking and writing acceptable Kwéyòl.

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Rook review By Albert Wil cars

## Pyé Papai-la

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contains who is currently working towards his MA has as he red countless research papers including the defintive Creole grammar text entitled 'Kweydl-la/ a basic guide". As well as the Dernnica Kwéyől/Engilsa dicelos y which he wrote in collaboration with Poier A Roberts. In 1996, he wirked

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Darmond Lawrence

And now, if you still hav. difficulty with translating the kweyôl parable with which we began here is the English translation which can be found on page 49 of this

The paw-paw tree

There was a mother who had tree children. Their names were Big Mouth Skinny Legs and Big Re-One day they were walk re in a road. They looked up and they saw a paw-pay tree The paw pawtree had rape ran pan on u. B g Mouth said to Skinny legs "climb it". Skinny Legs said 'no, i) I climbed it my legs will

Big Belly said, "I'll clim" Big Belly started to climb When he was half up the paw-paw tree his bel v burst. Big Mouth lawybe? Fo taughed and laughed by mouth reached before ears. Skinny Legs rais and ran and ran west. 1.4

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## Rainforest mushrooms - an alternative cash crop



Mushroom field

Brother Matthew Luke is known locally for his poetry C D. 'My Tribe', his rastafarian craft and his mediation incense. Yet, when he is not vending his wares at the Old Market Plaza on Tuesdays and Fridays during the cruise ship calls along Boulevard, this multi-talented, enterprising, Rastaman, as-sisted by his equally knowledgeable wife. Christine, can be found on their organic farm in Pond Casé, in the heart of Dominica's mountainous interior, where their farm, home and studio are located. This is where Matthew, h.s wife and children, besides enjoying the blessings of na-

ture, and the benefits of hom grown, organic fruits and verbles, and a variety of ground provisions, can be found tending to the exotic mushroom.

According to Matthew, mush-rooms can be sautéed with vegetables, spread on pizzas, or added to sandwiches as relish. Mushrooms are an excellent source of thetary fibre, whose other nutritional ben-efits include a rich source of vita-mins C,D and B, and minera's in-cluding potassium. They are known to reduce cholesterol, sumulate the immune system, prevent colds and even ward off heart disease

The tungt which is neither animal or plant, has been known by about nals for its meditarive and meditarive and meditarive. de mal properties for centuries in countries such as India, Japan and ke United States. Surprisingly, Dom rica, hoasts Matthew Luke, "is the only Caribbean island known to be the home of successful mush-The Luke fam y has cul ivated

The Luke fam y has cul ivated the delicacy here for over 15 years, into since a complex process of clonding. Christine Luke explains "Mishrooms are time. They grow hand year game spreading tibers. A pure mishroom cul ure is grown out out tick agar (like je 20) in flat, petrict shes. This tissue culture a done into sterile conditions. Then, bits of culture for the petrict shes. The tissue culture and the sterile conditions. Then, bits of culture from the petrict she grows out in an bottless, and again it grows out in an bottless, and again it grows out in about es, and again it grows out in about 10 days. This is now called spawn. Ten pounds of spawn a used to inoculate 100 lbs of the growing medium which is sugar cane bagasse and wood chips," she

The cane is chopped into 2 ins. Bits and pasteurised to eliminate any competing fung. Then, this mixture is picked into trays which are kept in a direk room for another. It days the trays are then brought into a The trays are then brought into a green house and misted with water. The mushrooms will then emerge m

explained that the same growing media in the trays will yield three more crops of it ishrooms approxi-mately 10 days between harvests

Sounds complicated? Matthew told this writer that his company Rainforest Mashrooms Ltd specia ises in a spec es known as O Mashrooms, or Plearotte Mashrooms, or Plearotiss pulminarius which is ideally suited to the Dominican climate, an ind. on his species of mashrooms which is commonly found on Powier trees White Cedar). Matthew learned

White Cedari Matthew learned to a fine fine fine method from his grandfather when as a younger man bey went to farm, in the mountains. A large variety of wild musticous can be found in Dominica's forest they readily spring up on local whods. But can anyone simply collect a buskeful then proceed to prepare that delicious meal to sur-prise their spouse? Not on your life. advises the connoisseur, adding that many strains of the fingi are indeed po sonous, and may lead to severe cases of vertigo or even death. No one should even pick or eat wild mushrooms un ess they are absolute y sure which ones are safe and edible. However, aboriginals have used the essence in carefully prepared rices and rituals for centuries

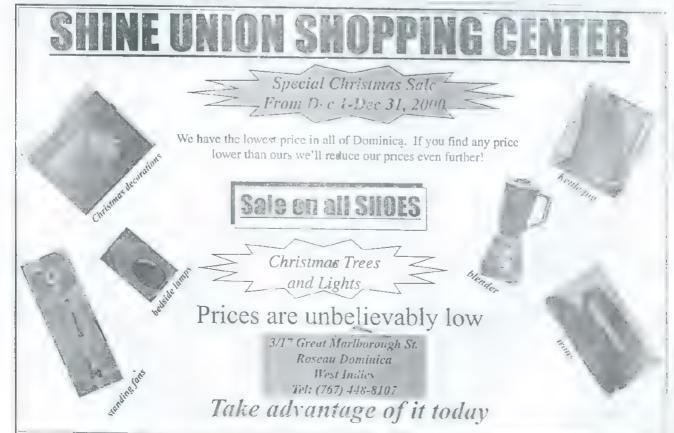
With today's knowledge of mod-ern science, mushroom preparations are able to be produced in flourd and

#### By Albert Williams

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many farmers could cash in on the
growing business that promises to
be one of the alternative cash cro that technocrats, here, might possi-bly consider in the Government's efforts to diversify the beloreurers, economy of the Nature Isle of the Cambbean



## Black activist rem

seek the spotlight in his time, yet his invaluable contribu-tion to human rights and furtherance of the ideals for the redemption for the black man (wi i) should not go unrecog-pised.

Neither, should this example that he set, in his staunch defense of Rastafarians up t l his untimely passing a year age

A Rastafarian with a mission who was extremely well versed in the writings and teachings of world-renown black teachers such as Marcus Gavey, Walter Rodney, Nelson Mandana and Emperor Hail Sellassie I.

Mivata was a father figure in the movement, his ties for many years.

agh his leadership a tions flourished, including he Inity of Rastafari Idio (IRI) and the Ethiopian World Federation Inc of which he served as president for a number of years. It was he was responsible for EWI's honouring of Garveyste



Bro Mwata (right) being sworn in as president of EWF (Inc.) 1990. Photo: Bro Imani

Ralph Cas m.r in 1991.

Mivata will be missed for h.s exceptional goodhumored spirit and whelming generosity that made an impact on anyone who crossed his path. He will

be missed especially in the coord nation of African Liberation Day activists, freedom fighter, Rasta intellect that he was

Even towards the end of his sojourn here on earth, when he battled heroically for h.s life with a fatal illness that struck him at the very heart of his man-hood, he showed great courage and endura and helpful inspite of the

great pain, setting an example of calm presence of mind as a true leader in the face of the life-threatening c roun. stances that was to plague him for his trace years, 15-

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### Statement by Ross University following the death of the Hon. Roosevelt Douglas, former Prime Minister of Dominica.

Ross University School of Medicine wishes to express its deepest condolences to the Douglas family and also to the people of the Commonwealth of Dominica, and in particular, the Portsmouth constituency on the passing of their Prime Minister, the Hon. Rosie Douglas.

Ross University School of Medicine and especially its founder Dr. Robert Ross has truly lost a ar friend in the Hon. Rosie Douglas. The school and its development, including its contribution to the economic life of Dominica on a whole, was always dear to the heart of the late Prime Minister. His vision for the school has been shared, not only by Dr. Robert Ross, but also by the new ownership of the university.

As the people of the Commonwealth of Dominica mourn this tragic and immeasurable loss, rest assured that Ross University feels that same grief, having lost a true friend.

Our prayers are with all of Dominica in this moment of grief and we pray that his soul goes to meet the creator and he will enjoy that eternal happiness which is guaranteed for someone like him.

May the soul of Rosie Douglas eternally rest

What do you get when you cross an art and entertainment critic with a poet; joggle well with a short story; then blend in with the imagination of an awardwining author of fine words - a slice of Ian Jackson of course1

That's what you can expect on the night of Tuesday 17th October, 2000, when the Old Mill Cultural Centre will be the venue for the launching of Ian 'Jacko' Jackson's third publication -Smile'. A collection of satiric pieces of dialect poetry that is sure to tickle your funny bone, tempting you to ups, a second look of social life and events, folk wisdom and even afford you an opportunity to have a laugh at yourselves and neighbours.

Coinciding with 'World Poetry Day' traditionally observed here on October 15th, the event dubbed 'A National Cultural Council and Jackson's 'One Mind Expression', will also feature songs written by Jackson and performed by fellow entertainers. Gibbons Benjamin, Davidson 'Observer' Victor (CBU song contest local winner), Ian Anthony, Tessa Colaire. Jay Grimner and Jennifer Timothy Also, member of the Dominica Writers Guild, Justina John (who only six weeks ago received an international Poet of Ment Award), and others are expected to be on hand.

fan Jackson, a household name in the arts, wellknown for his remarkable array of talents, and just back from participating in CARIFESTA 2000 in St. Kitts as part of the Dominican contingent, made his debut from oblivion back in .977, when he edited the Grammai Dominica

School's magazine, 'The Clarion', and since then has made a name for himself as critic, musician.

calypsonian, poet and shortstory writer. In 1981, he was among a new wave of poets to emerge, and to self-publish, during which time he gave the reading public his first publication 'Of Thoughts Confusing'

Ian Jackson, aka Black Starliner, is no ordinary artiste Always striving for excellence, he is the only local entertainer on record in Dominica to attempt successfully to cross over into multiple artistic pursuits. Jackson, 38, is an anassuming cultural worker toiling tirelessly, whose passion for the arts is admirable.

In this current project, 'Smile' coming five years after his second publication 'Broken Images', Jackson gives us the printed version of his compact disc, 'Sm le

lication opens with a short piece, 'Caught' setting the

year to commemorate his 24th year in the arts, and the Commonwealth of Dominica's 21" Independence Anniversary. His 38-page pub-

By Albert Williams minican-born, Irvin Andre, writes, "Broken Images" reflects his growing maturity as a poet and keen observer of his community. In



\* Iun 'Jacko' Juckson

tone and theme of the work: Daylight laughed into my

Night my only alibi Did not return

To cover my nakedness A sinister smile pursed The judges' lips

Silence screamed I was alone

Not the type of human to easily raise a smile, but, interestingly, arresting, teasing and thought-provoking nevertheless As any accomplished humourist will confess, producing first-rate satre is decidedly not as easy as drinking a cup of 'Nen Dorothy's Bush tea'; however. Jacko serves his readers a variety of tastes, drawing on such humorous situations as Nen Dorothy's comic interpretation of the 1996, Olympics 'Lympics un Lanta', in which she helplessly fails to follow standard usage of the English Language. The narrator to-wards the end, declares

It was only after they close off de Olympics

I realise why 'Nen' Dorothy insisted on saying Lympic .. they all suffered from the limp

In the we I-researched 'Distant Voices' (Pond Case Press, 1999), the author, Do'Smile' Jackson's curiosity with local colour is evident and strong throughout the text. In 'In the Still of Night', which recounts his version of fab.ed soucouyant, supposedly, a granny's bed-time story.

Unlike 'In the Still of Night', 'Street People' in contrast, is an anecdote with a twist on celebrity, the down-trodden and destitute, as well as the down-right street bum takes the spotlight. For instance the antics of our former Prime Ministers in their relentiess search for El Dorado are compared to the begging concerts performed by the now Grottoconfined Ugly Willie. Sure to be a favourite in the collection as most will sympathise with the authors choice of theme in selecting 'Street People' as objects of jest.

Other extracts include 'Javin Departs' - a Carib boys preparation for his trip to Roseau to attend high school and all the excitement this generates. 'Hope' is another memorable character sketch, that is sure to raise more than a smile. Smile You're 21' Jacko's 1999 National Day Poetry winner is appropriately timely, as it gives a few reasons why one should at least pat oneself on the back Other poems 'Carrifesta' and 'Is De Pan' are up-beat and optimistic. 'When Crapaud Smoke Pipe' is foreboding with a subtle message However, the book ends on a high note, with 'Poets Luck' symbolic of every poet who ever dreamt, of the big break.

'Smile', which is another addition to lan Jackson' every-growing body of work, will stand along side note-worthy writers such as Anthony Lockhart (Two Heads), Alick Lazare (Native Laughter) and Fr Clement Jolly (Rainbowman), whose works in fiction bear many similarities in the treatment of the Dominican conditions. aithough Jackson writes in a sivie uniquely his own

Part-proceeds from this project sponsored by the author himself will go towards the Goodwill Christian Union Pre-School and the work is expected to go down well with readers and critics alike, and may even go on to become a standard.

The life of any artist is an on-going process of selfdiscovery, and as lan "Jacko" Jackson continues to make this journey we realise that he has come a long way from his lankey days as a kid growing up in the suburban Goodwill as a teenager, and when he submit ted his first poem for publication in the DGS 'Clarion' in 1976, and that his most productive days may well be ahead of him, nonetheless there is much we can smile about.

And while the book closes with a quote from Dominica's venerable Poet Ralph Casimir, I prefer to end our little discussion on Jacko's recent effort with the last stanza of 'I Wrote This Poem Today

Makes no sense This Poem I mean For it was written today No metaphors or similies No time, no rhyme No form or shape For this poem I wrote today Started yesterday and

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STREET VIEWS

Education:

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\* Albert Williams

However, as the world becomes a global village and new technologies are invented one wonders whether the importance of education has been grasped, and if education alone is really what is needed for development and growth

At one time, in Dominica, like other countrics across the globe, various levels of illiteracy was pronounced as the main contributor to unemployment

Ioday, although illiteracy remains a problem for many and is no longer typical of one who cannot read nor write, unemployment reaches staggering heights in many coun-

As September, which has been designated 'Literacy Month' comes to an end. The Sur senaht op mons of the public, particularly students, on the importance of education and he role each individual plays for national development and growth

Emma Peter "Politically they are strong about education, yet they prace no infrastructure for higher learning when students leave school, they have no job to go to. There should be some mechanism in place which can enable the people whether children or adults who leave school, to first employment Talking about education, it is not only learn

ing to read and write. We med to edicate our abused childres. Teach them how to deal with pain, and their future. We take abused children f ents, after none of them a while we are any wiser to whe must do to s it Believe me education is more than wh. they teach at s hoo

Sheldon Rodney - "Education is important. If you do not have a good education you will not reach anywhere good."

Davis Peter "Education is the key to success and further down in life it will help you to earn your goal. Without education you

Albert Williams "Traditionally, our edu cation system has provided the foundation on which keen and eager students who desire to fit with society, the opportunity in which to build their future. However, because of the cost involved in obtaining a university education for most it is not possible Therefore, whatever education our children can receive from primary and secondary schools, in my opinion is sufficient to give a head start and a general backgro ind to what they will need. Too many students see education as a means to an end - merely to be employed. Being educated in the fullest sense is preparing oneself for all aspects of life. So for this reason I would encour age not only those at school, but also those at work to cherish whatever little educat or they have because a little reading and writing goes a long way

Ronnie Bruno . "Education is it It is what you need to get going. It takes you to the sky Education is there for a ligust grah it But education alone is not enough. There must be ambition too. You can be wiser than Solomon and more educated than the best scientist if you do not want to become something, you can still be an educated fool sit ting on the roadside begging I know that chances are when I leave school I may not find employment. But I have something to do with my life which requires a salary. So for a while I may have to take a job I do not ike until I find my dream job. And ion is what it takes to make me marketab so I will continue to educa - myelf long after I have left the school room

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# Dawen Daway's revolutionary poetry

BY ALBERT W LLIAMS

Ever since Dawen's first publication, nearly decades ago, Literary Enthusiasts have been asking whether this promising young Rastafarian Poet would be able to outdo himself with another in the likes of "We are Fighting", which documented his feelings on the plight of struggling African revolutionartes, an issue which was the dominant mood of the seventies, right up to the early 1990's when The Evil Racist aparthe d regime was dismantled in South Africa

While the waiting period might have heen agonizingly lengthy, with the Soon-to-be launching of the long-awaited "Thoughts and Emotions", quite frankly, it was worth it'

Dawen Daway, is a Dominican who grew up in Roseau witnessing first-hand the transformation of the post-colonial slavery oriented Society into

what is today an independent sovereign State whose success depends, in part, on the Vision of its People

Dawen is a product of this Era, that saw the Black Power Movement Transform into Rastafari and the birth of what is today the Dominica Writers Guild, which together must have a strong influence on his thinking at that time

Recently he visited England on a Cultural Exchange programme where he attended a number of readings bringing back with him his second collection of Poems - "Thoughts and Emotions" - a showcase of 43 pieces of delightfully crafted Odes on varying topics dear on the Poet's heart.

Coming at a time when there was a full in local publications, it is a welcome addition to the dozens that have gone before it. The Poet in so-doing

has packaged and presented to the Reader a collection of evocative pieces with such ease that quite easily places him into the spotlight as a Poet of Keen observational powers, singling him Out as One of the rising Poets of a new millennium who writes Poetry with depth and conviction.

Employing the use of repetitive rhythms and rhymes, he weaves a literary tapestry of colourful Caribbean Images, that anyone may warm to

In his collection, Readers are taken for a bike through the "highs and lows" Of The Poetis imaginary world that borders on the edges of the harsh realities of "Love and emancipation, giving the work a realiability that is pleasing to both the Ear and to the Eve on the printed page.

Whether straight forward and literal or shrouded in Symbolism, yet always maintaining that individual stamp that characterizes Dawen's Unique, Street-Smart unhurried style of speech and writing

This choice of themes such as in Ghetto Sister and Oh How I Love You exhort his Fellow-Sisters to virtuous living Other poems challenge the Reader to rethink his stance on Patriotism. Vision of Development, True Love for National Construction He pays tribute to his Mother in Mama and eulogizes others Benia and Nicola He assets his Individual ty in I Am The I Am and I Have Got To Be Free

In his more revolution moments he uses his pen to discharge his literary arsenal in We Are Fighting, Azania Oh Africa Be Free and Ode To Mandela audressing concerns for the continuation of the struggle for total economic and political emaneipation of the African continent

Other poems deal with lighter subjects and with Poetry's place in the Poets scheme of things. His most Lyrical pieces are Out Of Ruins, Echoes Of Love which togeth-



er with Woman Of Contrast ensures that the hike through Dawen's World Of Thoughts and Emotions is a Memorable experience.

The Book printed in England by Roger Goodman, features on the cover a photograph of the poet with his expressive face and heady eves telling their own story. Perhaps an invitation to accept, to explore and to share the Thoughts and Emotions expressed herein.

Good Luck to Dawen Daway as You continue to nurture your Godgiven talent, that had been locked away in the closet, would have denied us the opportunity to share your Vision for a more loving creative and and me world

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# Keep DA clean for Jesus

BY JONATHAN

The Seventh Day Adventists have just inished a successful Crusade at St Joseph n Augist. The Evangeist, Pastor Claudius Morgan and his team claimed more than one hundred souls for Christ. Praise the Lord! If even ten of these came off the streets, double Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

The commandments were dealt with in detail. But the overriding message was the death and resurrection of Christ as atonement for our share Yeah, our - all for us)

After he had done his bit on Calvary, risen, spent a little spell on earth with his friends, he sweended into Hoavon. Jesus himself said

that he was going aheat to prepare a place for us. A Seventh Day Adventist its said to have had a vision of Christ going to the most holy place in

1844 to perform the closing work of atonement preparatory to Ilis coming. In other words, things are in place.

So He has come down, gone back up, cleaned up a place for us. Then His next task is to return for us We are all looking forward to that day, Amen

I hope that we recornise that He will also he coming to Dominica. Now that He has done all that for us, is it too much for us to also prepare a place for Him? We know from past experiences that He wonit go to live at the Bishopis House, neither will He go to live at the Fort Young Hotel We also know that He likes to walk sround quite a lot - so why don't we keep DA clean for the second coming of Christ?

The people in Solid Waste are trying, so why don't we dispose of our garbage property? Is it because we are too large. They do not be the solid property of the solid property o

persist in the belief that i is not a front four own homes it is O.K.? When are we going to learn that DA gets so much torrential to the second to learn that DA gets so much torrential to the second to learn that DA gets so much torrential to the second to learn that DA gets on the second to learn the second that the second the second that the second t

Coming back home to roost is not a joke All those makeshift garbage dumps are breeding grounds for rodents. (Thank God for the snakes that keep our rodent population down) Some of these rodents come home to roost by infesting our homes and causing or transmitting diseases

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Come on Dominioans, enough has
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# PM Douglas disappointed with WI performance

by Pete Toulan

The poor performance of some of our top batsmen in the recent West Indies Tour to England, is still a topical saue here and in deed the rest of the Caribbean. The Windies suffered a 3-1 defeat against the Englishmen when the five test series ended last Monday.

Prime Minister Roose-

vett Doug as a lover of the game was quick to express his disappointment at this humilitaring defeat and noted that tack of batiting ability by those supposed to be class batsmen in the middle order was the main factor attributed of the result of the fournament.

He told our North Correspondent in an interview after returning home from his Libya trip that he was particularly concerned about the performance or cayers like Lara. Grifflip Adams and Campbel.

"Here you've got menike Lara himself who can hardly get at east 50 runs. Griff th himself in my opinion, should haver have been on the side and the noonsistency of Campbell and Adams with the exception of Sarwan was very disappointing. The guys just played bad cricket all he way compared to England who set the centurker?

M. Douglas had very high prase for the Antiguar paper Curlly Amprose and his veteran counterpart Courtney Walsh

There's no doubt about that These two veterans are the best we have and both have given youthful dedicated and committed years service to West In dies cricket." Douglas

He said he would like to see Ambrose go to Aus alas there could be a on Waish I he de lides to go

still be eve Ambris a of to offer to we had lower Lecause to tard has the capa

billy to bow effectively compared to our younger bowlers who seem to lack the excellent line and ength that these two vellerans have allways had 'neinsited'

He says he would also we to see the youngsters of the region emulate he examples being set by these two qualifact bowlers.

Sarwa is no re, mande in England, the PM said he ym rig Guyarese was the no y batsman who proved

to the rest of the cricketing world that he was capable of batting intelligently despite the West Indies failure

'As far as 'miconcerned Sarwan is a class batsman to watch and il believe at ter the Australian lour ine will be established as one of the best bats hen uf the world. Mr. Doubtas added

He also said that Hinds and Gale arc batsoner with trailer of Justines with trailer of Justines potential and the second second performed to the second performed the second performed to the second p

# Dawen Daway's revolutionary poetry

by Albert Williams

Ever since Dawen's first publication, nearly two decades ago, liter ary enthusiasts have been asking whether this promising young Rastafarian poet would be able to out do himself with another in the I kes of We Are Fight which documented his feelings on the pight of struggling African revolutionar es an issue which was the dominant mood of the seventies, right up to the early 1990's, when the evil rac st aparthe di ilme was dismant ed South Africa

While the waiting period might have been agonizingly lengthy with the soon-to be auriching of the long awaited. Thoughts And Emptions quite trankly it was worth to

Dawen Daway s a Dominican who grew up in Roseau w thessing first hand the transformation of the post-colonial slavery-or ented society into what is today an independent soveregn State whose success depends, in part on the vision of its peope

Dawen is a product of this eral that saw the Black Power Movement transform into Rastafar, and the birth of what is today the Dominical Writers Guild which together must have had a strong influence on his thirking at that time.

Recently he visited England on a cultural ex change programme where he attended a number of readings bring ing back with him his sec and collection of poems

Thoughts And Emotions", a showcase of 43 pieces of delightfully crafted odes on varying topics dear to the poet's heart.

Coming at a time when there was a juli in local publications it is a well come addition to the doziens that have gone before it.

The poet in so doing has packaged and presented to the reader a collection of evocative precess with such ease that quite easily places him into the spoilight as a poet of keen observational powers singling him out as one of their singlipoets of the new millennium who writes poetry with depth and constitute.

Employing the use of repet tive rhythms and rhymes, he weaves a literary tapestry of colorful Car blean images that

anyone may warm to In his collection read ers are taken for a hike through the "highs and ows" of the poets imaginary world that borders on the edges of the harshine aithes of "Love of Life of struggle and emancipation giving the work a readablity that is pleasing to both the ear and to the

Whether straight for ward and literal or shrouded in symbolism yet a ways maintaining that individual stamp that characterizes. Dawen's unique street-smart un hurried style of speech and writing.

This choice of themes such as at Gherro Sister



DAMEN DAMAY

pg 10) and Oh How Love You (pg 11) exhert his tellow sisters to cirt, ous Ivano

Other poems challenge the reader to rethink his stance on patrictism. Vision Of Develop hent (pg. 27 True Love for National Construction (pg. 8). He pays tribute to his mother in Mama (pg. 8) and eulogizes others in Benia (pg. 26) and Nicola (pg. 12). He assets his individuality in Am The I Am (pg. 5), and I Have Got To Be Free (in 8).

Free ( pg 6)
In his more revolution any moments he uses his pen to discharge his liter any arsenal in Wel Are Fighting upg 33: Azania Oh (pg 9) Africa Bei Free pg 11), and Ode To Mande alipid 3) addressing concerns for the continuation of the struggie for total economic and poortical emancipation of the African continent.

Other poems dear with ighter subjects and with poetry's place in the policy scheme of things. His most lyrical places are Out of Ruins, pg 29, and Echoes of Love, pg 25, which i together with Woman of Contiliant LDC in ensures that the hister

through Dawen's world of thoughts and emotions is a memorable experience

fork printed in England by Roger odman features on the cover a photograph of the poet with his exprisive face and beady eyes telling their own story Perhaps an invitation to accept to explore and to share the thoughts and emotions expressed therein.

# Carib Council organises week of activities

In expressing a vision for the houstic development of the Carib people—the Carib Council has organised a week of act vities to focus on uniting the people of the community.

Carib Chief Garnette Joseph in an interview with The Chronicle said that the week of activities expected to start on Sunday with an Ecomenical Service will focus on unit-

If the different namers in the Carib Territory who have differences in religion and political issues. With the their eliCarib People Moving Together In Unity In The New Milennium the Carib Council hopes to create unity and integration among the people of the seven hamlets in the Carib Territory.

A Drug Awareness Programme is one of the special activities planned for the week. The programme scheduled for Monday, will target two schools in the Carib Teritory to educate students and the young people on the effects of drugs on the individual and the community.

Past and present leaders of the Carlb Territory will be highlighted during a community railly Sunday 24 which will climax the week of activities.

# Two lucky students win in Astaphan draw

Mary Mayers of the Goodwit Primary and Tona Sona Roberts of the Grand Bay Secondary School are the ILDKY winn is of the Astaphan Back to School draw held recently.

They each received a \$500 gd >

To qualify for the gift certificate the parent only required to spend \$25 or more purchasing school supplies and on the sip provided write the name of their child and the school height attends.

Meanwhile, Astaphan summer Brunswick sardine sauce promotion ended with Juret Nassief Issa winning the grand prize of a trip to St. Maarten and EC\$410 spending money.

There were also ten consolation winners of a peautiful Brunswick hamper each The customers participated in time proton in different shops around the island and Astaphans Supermarket outlet by purchasing said he in sauce and placing their names in the boxes provided.

By Albert Williams

Roddy Bane shakes his head as the weatherman announces that a hurricane watch is in effect for the islands His wife Sheila-Anne is seated on a settee across the room; his sixteen year old daughter, as beautiful as a morning sun, is standing by the front door. Mr. Bane is absent-mindedly twirling a glass filled with rum.

'Can't he find something proper to tell people?" he mutters, "good lord, I've lived all my life here and no hurri-

cane ever . .

"Aw, won't you hush up!" interrupts his wife, who is trying to make sense of the weatherman's predictions. 'This is serious you know - they say this is a dangerous storm," She adds making a gesture with her hand to silence him.

"A dangerous storm . Bah," retorts Mr. Bane, "Nothing but a little..."
"Well listen nuh," chides Sheila-Anne, her eyes glued to the TV set as the man on the television points out the current co-ordinates.

"I wonder what it's like to go through a hurricane," says Tarah, almost to herself, flicking a handful of her dark-brown tresses over her right shoulder as she peers out into the fading light.

"Not a very nice thing," responds her mother, who saunters towards the front door where Tarah is standing. "I can remember my mother telling me that in 1935 a bad hurricane had hit Dominica and plenty people did get killed," She says nodding her head sagely Avenus, 8

"All this meteorologic stuff...Bah!" interjects Mr. Bane," never heard anyone talk about a hurricane in..." leans back into his favourite armchair

frowning

"Papa God, make the storm pass us," utters Sheila-Anne as she quickly makes the sign of the cross.

"All you not hearing," ejaculates Roddy, "all you an dat TV is two of a kund, I wish dat hurricane would come for true and let me hear you talk bout storm coming."

exclaims Mrs. Bane, her "Roddy!" teeth clenched and eyes glowering. "How can you say dat?" she spurts. Mr. Bane doesn't reply, instead he leans forward reaching for the centre table where a bottle of D-Special rum newly opened is standing. He tops his glass with some more of the stuff. Without much of a thought he dumps the contents into his mouth, swirls it around, then swallows with a gulp. The sting ing beverage makes his eyes twinkle with redness, as his face contorts with a hideous grimace. He coughs.

Mr. Bane is a sawmill operator at a local lumberyard. This afternoon he is home earlier that usual as the company has let the workers off since midday, so that they could look after their families in the anticipation of a direct hit by the storm. He had passed by Port of Call for a drink or two with a few of his

colleagues, and by the time he reache her he was thoroughly intoxicated.

Tarah, who herself would normally have been out with her friends about this time, has taken the government's warning seriously. She has decided to stay indoors, keeping periodic checks on the storms progress via the radio and television for updates.

Mrs. Bane peers out of the window and observes in the distance huge masses of dark clouds, She says: "boy! The sky so ugly, I'm glad all you are here with me. I'm going to check the kitchen to see if we might need any-

As the afternoon wears on the sky changes dramatically; an otherwise red and orange sunset is obscured by the foreboding cheerless clouds.

Mr. Bane is propped up in his favourite armchair, dressed in the same blue jeans and denim longsleeved shirt that he wore to work today. His head is cocked to one side as Tarah tries to wake him, pleading "Daddy, come on, help me to nail some plywood over some of the windows she begs. "They say the hurricane will hit us by midnight," she adds, shaking him. Roddy's reply is blurred and angry

"Aw leave me alone," he chides, "can't you see...can't you see no hurricane... bah!" Tarah gives him a dis-

gusted glance.

Suddenly a dazzling streak illuminates the evening sky, plunging the villa into a thick darkness, followed several moments later by a deafening roar overhead as thunder pounds the already humid atmosphere. Tarah covers her ears giggling while her father is startled. "What the .... What was dat?" he says springing to his feet in a daze.

At that moment Mrs Bane returns from the kitchen holding a long white candle, it's warm flame casting dancing shadows. "Hello dear," she says, the lightening must have cut the light We have a flash light, nuh?"

inght, we have a hash light, hun.

'Yes, muth,' howers Tarah, "I'll go
and gottume. The duntours of Tarah's
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durantes. Mr. Tain, "Is the cande in
a saucer placing it put a shelf below a portrait of Jesus the Christ, then she turns, valks over to her hisband, whos sill sitting in his armonair. She touches him lightly on his knee and sighs After a paise she say, "So look sigher after a pease she says "So look at you Mr. Bane you should be ashamed of yourself," she turns and continues speaking, "Drunk like a fish when you should be helping us get things under control."

Another clap of thunder rumbles in the heavens and slightly rocks the house, followed by a burst of heavy raindrops large as golf balls and that now beat upon the roof. Tarah returns with the torch, training its beam from window to window. She says, "I really wish we had boarded up the other win dows.

"Let's just take it easy," advises her mother trying to sound comforting, "Maybe... maybe things won't be as pad as al that

Tarah complains further that she is feeling chilly since the evening temperature had dropped a few degrees as the darkness thickened over the island. When she went to search for the flashlight she had donned a thick woollen sweater and a pair of slacks to keep her warm; she also brought a small transistor radio, which she has on a local radio station, it's soft music mingling with the apprehension of the living room

Roddy is still clutching his empty glass, but now he's singing the refrain of a reggae number: "When the rain he croaks, It won't fall on one man's house top he runs his hand over his unshaven face, then points in the direction of his wife and child and adds, "Remember that."

Mr Bane has other thoughts as he eeps between half closed eyes. He silently concludes that his wafe was naive enough to expect a hurricane because of some of the silly tales told by her mother, perhaps to keep her quiet as a little girl, or to discourage her from playing outdoors in the wind and rain. As the midnight hour arrives, Mr. Bane breaks the gloomy silence "All you see, midnight - no hurricane," he laughs, a deep-belly kind of ridicu-

Mrs. Bane retorts defensively, "well it's better to be prepared that to be not ready and wind and rain come mash-

ing up everything and you don't know what's going on"

"But I want to see the wind and rain, like how they does show it on the learning channel," Tarah says with a smug smile on her face, making the dimples on her cheeks stand out like two holes on either side of her mouth

"Anyway," replies Sheils-Anne, "you and your father does really get under my skin." She begins to walk around the room as if checking to see if everything is in order, then she sits on the sofa and sighs, "well, my dear we might as well try to get some sleep." She tries in vain to stifle a yawn "Perhaps you father is right, dem weather people always predicting. She nods in the direction of her husband who is already asleep in his arm-

Dawn breaks under ferocious winds; a low atmospheric pressure has created the ideal conditions for the deadly vortex that has developed into a category four hurricane - a very dan gerous storm. Roddy, Sheila-Anne and Tarah listen to the extremely high winds, accompanied by torrential rain that is now pouring as if all the waterfalls in the world have been diverted over the Bane's residence.

Roddy, who seems to have slept off the effects of last night's carousing, is shouting. Above the screeching sce-nario. "All you," he bellows, "get buckets, bath tub - anything to put where that leaking," He advises.
(Continues next week)

### EASTERN CARIBBEAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

### VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified citizens of the OECS member territories and Anguilla to fill the post of Customer Bervice Officer (Issuers and Investors) of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Applicants should have:

A Bachelors Degree in Accounting, Finance, Marketing or Business Administration A minimum of three years experience as senior officer in a financial institution

REQUIRED SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL TECHNIQUES

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High achiever and self motivator

Good team player
Significant experience in the activities of private and public companies in the region
Good Communication (written and oral) and marketing scalls

DUTIES

The Customer Service Officer (Issuars and Investors) will be directly responsible to the Deputy General Manager for the proper performance of his/her duties, which will include 1. Facilitating the listing of companies on the Exchange and the use of the Ragistry services and database by companies and government bodies

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2. Networking with lated firms

3. Managing the registration process of issuer member firms

4. Interacting (verbally and written) with the investor, brokerage and corporate communities in responding to their inquiries and problems re-sped to the Registry

5. Educating issuers and securities holders on the operational functionality of the Registry and the relationship between the Depository and Registry and the timely update of shareholder records

6. Coordinating the processing of Corporate actions by the Registry and the timely update of shareholder records

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of shareholder records
7 Coordinating the recording of positions between the Depository and Registry
8 Assisting the General Manager in the Marketing and Education Awareness Progras
for the Exchange by giving presentations to potential issuers on the services of the
Exchange and the benefits of listing on the Exchange

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications stating qualifications and experience with the names and addresses of two referes as well as certified copies of certificates along with resume should be forwarded to:

Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange

P O Roy 94

St Kitts to reach no later than 26th August, 2000.

By Albert Williams

Continued from last week
"This really looking bad," says his wife.
Roddy nods in agreement. His mind is now clear but rather confused, not knowing what to do in the present circumstances Roddy has never experienced anything like this before. He turns his head abruptly to what sounds like someone trying to yank off the entire mof. Roddy Bane is a built man, who received plenty of exercise from handling loads of lumber at his work place. He considers himself to be fearless, afraid of no one, but at the moment he feels a painful ache in his chest at the mounting

concern of his dear family
Up to eight inches of muddy rainwater flows freely on the floor. An earthly odour permeates the air. Outdoors the gale con-

tinues to blow from every direction. Suddenly, Mrs. Bane screams, "oh, my God!" Through the open front door she recognises Tarah's girlish figure crouching recognises tarant girns a figure crotening against the weather as she attempts to record the scene on her camcorder. "Tarah!" shouts Mrs. Bane with tears welling in her eyes, "got back inside." Her order passes to vain. Tarah's fascination with the absorptions has been traced. with the phenomenon has her trapped

within its magical grasp.

Meanwhile Mr Bane himself is at the Meanwhile for balls inhabit to his daughter "Tarah!" he yells cupping his thick hands around his mouth, "What do you think you are doing? Come inside!" he commands. At that frightening moment, to his horror, he sees his daughter being lifted clean from her feet and hauled several meters along the slippery lawn, before she is lodged in a low cut hedge that acts as a fence along the perimeter of the front lawn, where she now holds on to prevent herself from being blown further, as well as for fear for the loss of her life. Her camcorder is carried aloft by the powerful currents, tumbling and smashing it before her eyes Roddy is dumbstruck, he gapes unbelievingly as Tarah is obscured from sight by a screen of leaves, dirt and other debris hurled between them
"What!" exclaims Sheila-Anne, "do

something," she shrieks, tears now streaming down her face

God help me!" utters Roddy as he bites hard into his lips. "I'm going to get her," he adds, his hands trembling.

"Hurry, Roddy!" screams his wife again. the strong wind blowing her hair into her face. They gaze for moments as Tarah wedged among the branches of the shrub some forty feet away, stares back at them with a look of utter surprise and terror in

her beautiful brown eyes.
Roddy crawls on all fours, gripping the earth as one would grip a blanket, inching his bulk forward, pushing against what seems like the strength of twenty men He curses under his breath, wishing he could only say the word and all at once still the storm, but realises there is no way out. He now fears for both of their lives. As he clos es in on Tarah he calls out to her "don't move - Daddy is coming to get you." A few more feet and be has reached the bushy branches of the shrub

He orders Tarah to hold on to him while

he firmly grips the young lady around her

Tarah instantly obeys her father She feels secure as Mr. Bane's towering form acts as a human shield, and together they retrace their tracks back along the lawn, pausing at times as the cruel winds whip around them. All the time Tarah is think ing about the power of the wind, as she witnessed first hand a number of fruit trees completely uprooted. She also sees portions of the roof of the neighbour's homes flying in the storm like kites. At last they res the house where Tarah sees her mother waiting anxiously, her hands holding her jaws like one who has a terrible toothache.

"It's all right," purrs Mrs. Bane looking over her, stroking back her tresses as she takes charge of her rescued daughter

"Mother," Tarah says, "I never know wmd could be so strong." She gazes fearfully over her shoulder at the dramatic of a hurricane in full force.

"I never knew," says her mother, glaring at Tarah," that you could be so irresponsi-

"All I wanted was to record some action," confesses Tarah, "so we could watch it later" Meanwhile the storm is unrelenting like a monstrous octopus, its tentacles lashing the villa in a barrage of powerful gusta.

Hardly a full minute has passed since the child's return to safety, when Mr Bane realises that the roof of the house will not hold. "All you," he says, "let's go under there." Pointing to an open space beneath a counter in the kitchen, as the gusts outside seem to intensify. "Quick!" he shouts. Sheila-Anne and Tarah huddle beneath it clutching each other, followed by Mr. Bane as what sounds like a huge wave envelopes area spewing large chunks

stonewall, almost enclosing the three of them in a dark tomb as "Hurricane David continues to ravage the country

For the next few hours the family is utterly quiet. Only the hornfying screech of the wind can be heard, echoing in their very bones. Finally the wind alowly subsides and the sun shines with a brilliance as if nothing disastrous has taken place It's brilliant midday rays reveal total dev-

Roddy Bane, meanwhile, is pushing against a slab of the stonewall that has enclosed him and his family under the counter where they had weathered the

Finally succeeding, he climbs out, then helps Tarah, then Sheila-Anne. "Well," he sighs, "I'll never doubt another weatherman again. They knew what they were talking about - this time. Roddy takes his wife in his arms and kisses her gently on the cheek. "Hey, you two," says Tarah, "I want to experience another. This is fun but just a little rough, don't you think," she d rubbing her chin

"You and your adventurous mind," ased Mr. Bane, "one of these days you'll understand the real adventure "

You mean I'l, be on television reporting live from Dominica for CBS!" Amid the ruins of their home they all break out in

'I'm not sure about that," replies Mr. Bane, "but you nearly became a missing actor in a revised 'Gone with the wind "

'I guess that's what they call riding the Storm," says Sheha-Anne, as she draws Roddy and Tarah towards her, pressing them to her breast.

THE END

# MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT POST OF PROJECT COORDINATOR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of Coordinator Community Management of Protected Areas Conservation (COMPACT) Project.

The Project Coordinator is responsible for the overall unplementation of the COMPACT Project and for achievement of the objectives established in the COMPACT Project Document.

The candidate must have a deep understanding of environment within Dominica specifically within the Morne Trois Pitons Nahave substantial experience working with Community Based Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), and communities, an and competence to do fieldwork. 1

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

\*Coordinating the preparation of a participatory baseline assessment and indicators for monitoring project progress and evaluating its impact, including the collection of information.

\*Developing a participatory strategy for project implementation and criteria for selection of grapts.

\*Identify capacity-building and training needs of communities including grass-organisations surrounting the National Park and identify the human and institutional resources to meet ince needs.

\*Implementation periods that the noticing and Evaluation framework including needed and to monitor project progress.

\*Organising experience exchange workshops with stakeholders as field viauts to facilitate lessong learning and enhance communication smong grantees and other as the stakeholders.

\*Maintaining the financial lacerity of the programme and reporting on all financial issues to the steering committee, the National GEF focal Foint, the Programme Management Officer at UNOPS and to the Global Manager at agreed. and other

at agreed 2.

REQUIREMENTS

Degree in environment/instural resource/management or related field

At least five years professional experience in biodiversity issues, particularly in protected areas issues and management.

Kartanauve experience in community-oriented environment and development programmes, and in project design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation.

Excellent communication skills (written, verbal, interpersonal).

COMPENSATION PACKAGE 3.

Salary is negotiable and will be based on qualification and experience

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The position is a contractual one for a period of two years.

1 5. CLOSING DATE

Applications must reach the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment by 4:00 pm on Friday September 8th, 2000

Additional information can be obtained from the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & the Environment, Government Headquarters, Tel: 787 448 240 Ext. 3282, Fax: 767 448 7998

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA SUIT NO 381 of 2000

BETWEEN
BARCLAYS BANK PLC
AND
EGBERT HART

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF THE WRIT OF SUMMONS To EGBERT HART of 335 Upton Lane, Forest Gate, London E7 9PT, England

TAKE NOTICE that Barclays Bank PLC has begun an action against you Egbert Hart in the High Court of Justice, Roseau, in the Commonwealth of Dominica, by Writ of Summons issued on the 31st of July, 2000 which Writ is indorsed as follows.

"The Plaintiff's claim is for the sum of \$66,956.00 being balance due and owing by the Defendant to the Plaintiff at 28th July, 2000, on a loan granted to the Defendant by the Plaintiff at the Defendant's request on 20th May, 1997, with interest thereon at the rate of 16 66% per annum to date of payment.

Last payment having been made on the 31st May, 1999.

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Original Loan • Interest at 28th July, 2000 Other Charges Amount paid on account

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Dated the 31st day of July, 2000

(Sgd) Cilma A. M. Dupigny Solicitor for Plaintiff

And you are required within 21 days of the last publication of this Notice to cause an appearance to be entered for you in this Court to the said Woodford Hill Co-operative Credit Umon Ltd. Action and in default of your so doing the said may proceed therein and Judgement may be entered in your absence.

y enter an appearance in person or by a Solicitor either (1) by handing in the appro-orms duly completed at the Registry of the High Court, Roseau, Commonwealth of ca or (2) by sending them to that Office by post.

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Dated the 11th day of August, 2000

CILMA A M DUP.GNY SOLICITOR FOR PLAINTIFF

### Smile You're 2



lan 'Jacko' Jackson

Smile you're 21' is a collection of poetry and prose on CD and audio cassette. It is considered the first lo-

It is considered the first local release of its kind and presents the work of Ian 'Jacko' Jackson, Fame and Literary Award recipient. The collection, which coincides with Emancipation Day, marks the 20th Anniversary of the artist involvement in the Literary Arts and Dominica's 21st Independence anniversary.

Arts and Domninca's 21st Independence animyersay.

37 years-old Ian Jackson is a graduate of DGS. This multitaien.cd Domnincan has been an editor of the DGS. Clarion in 1977, been a founding member of the 'Domninca Writers. Gi.ld', a song writer and arranger, a steel band player, a bass guitarist, and writer. In 1995 Ian published his second book of poetry and prose entitled, Broken Imaget.

The presentation conference.

The presentation conference is scheduled for Saturday July 31, at 3 00pm, at the Old Mill Cultural Centre.

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# Marpin Honours Pat Aaron

Pat Aaron-singer, songwriter and musician was recently honoured by MARPIN Telecoms and Broadcasting Limited for his outstanding contribution to the music industry in Dominica.

The presentation took place at the second annual Marpin song contest at the Arawak House of Culture July 10th, 1999.

. In the early '70's, Pat Aaron was a member of the local band, Naked Feet, which produced the memorable popular hit song, 'Tower of Love'. In 1986 he won the 'By Local' calypso crown and has smee participated in numerous other competitions.

Aaron has written many smash hits and popular songs for calypsonians such as . De Hurricane -Miracle, Unarmed and dangerous. Talk of Change, Back to our Roots and Respect and songs for the 1997 and reigning calypso monarch 'De Brakes' Doh vex, Real Criminals, Put de Brakes on Dem and Keep the Candles Burning. Mr. Aaron wrote hits for former road march title holders, 'Third Eye', De Intruder and Young Bull with Moa-moo Talking, Pull String and the Bus Man, are such examples. Calypsonians, Educator Knocking at the Door, Checker - Who Is Nabes and I and Gypsy Girl Mama I born to Sing are a few of our Dominican artists who can attest to Aaron's abilities.

Next month Pat Aaron will be awarded the Golden Drum award for his composition of song in calypso and outstanding writing in the music arena,



Pat Auron recieves award from Mr. Ronald Abraham, Managing Director of MARPIN Telecon



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### LETTERS

### **Love God Above** Has report halted the process?

The report of the commis-sion appointed to review the constitution of Dominica has been submitted to government for some time now. Judging from the contents of the report and the sheer loud silence of government, it appears that they may not be too contented with its findings and recom-mendations. After all, not too long ago. Prime Minister James took less than one week after having received the police enquiry report to begin acting on its recommendations. Per-haps though, he should be crudhaps though, he should be crea-ted for having learn a bitter leason from his handling of the police inquiry report. Thank-fully, some wisdom did prevail as some quarters, and so cop-ies of the constitution-seview report are in limited circula-tion.

It appears that the ruling party did not not get its way with the commissioners. The commissioners did not recommend a maximum two conmend a maximal two oxecutive terms for the Prime Minister, nor did it agree with the submission that the position of a Deputy Prime Minister be regularized with a constitutional amendment. Both of the above submissions are enshrined in the ethos and phi-losophy of the ruling party. The people of Dominica were promised that a new position of Deputy Prime Minister and the two consecutive term limit

for the Prime Minister would he effected through a constitu tional amendment. The com-missioners thought otherwise. This must be heart-rending for Deputy Prime Minister Designate, Julius Timothy
The commission thought it prudent after its consultation

with the people to recommend that the management of the public service be removed once nd for all from the ambits of and for all from the amous or political manipulation. The ex-isting constitution provides for a public service that is free of political control, However, the existing legal framework provides for the political director vides for the political director-ate to literally determine the functioning of the service by virtue of the persons who are recommended for appointment to function as public service managers, i.e. the Public Ser-vice Commence (PSC). The vice Commission (PSC). The recommendation of the review commission is such that, the political directorate (Government and Opposition), have little say in who sits on the PSC. The commission has recommended that in light of the intent and spirit of the constiintent and spirit of the consti-nation, appointments to the PSC must be done by the Presi-dent acting after his own heart, following some consultation with the interested parties (Prime Minister, Union etc.). But the final choice is that of the President who should be an account partial as far as the avowed neutral, as far as the

partisan politics of the state is concerned. Mr. James, I am sure, is satisfied that the incumbent President is one such man Mr James' interpretation of consultation as is enshrined in the existing constitution, is one of simply giving notice of a de cision that has already been taken. This again is bad news for Mr. James who wants to for Mr. James wan wans to continue keeping, the service under heavy manners. This proposal from the commission is sure to receive the thumbs down from Mr. James and Minister of "Kabouway Af-

Having said all this, it is a fact of law that government may not see itself bound to accept all of the decisions of the commission. They can choose to accept all or part of the rec-ommendations. It won't be sur-prising therefore, that the rul-ing party would choose to ig-nore the commission's report in nore the con

A we approach the 21st anniversary of independence, perhaps this is the opportune time to review our cons Government must be congratulated for the wide mandate it gave the investigators in the preliminary, but very important exercise. The public consulta-tion process, which is most vi-tal to the success of the review exercise, started soon after the commission was appointed .A number of communities were

Please allow me space to Please allow me space to comment on an article appear-ing in the June 16th edition of the "Independent," under 'Christianty in Action' entit.ed 'Practical Atheists' in which the unnamed author sought to exhort believers to live more exemplary lives.

In my comparative study of the world's great religions, and the countless vancties of cults and indigenous religions, I and indigenous religious, have come to the conclusion that all faiths are valid. In every geographical district mankind has found a way to express the innate longing to identify with an omnipotent,

visited, and the people spoke very clearly. It must not end with the report of the commis-

Government must move quickly to inform the nation what sections of the report it consider appropriate for adoption at this time and what plans are in place to effect such changes to the constitution. There must be people's partici-pation every step of the way. Copies of the draft legislation must be made available for public scrutiny before it is tabled in parliament. This level of consultation will ensure that the parliamentary process would be less partisan, and more stately. Given the time factor be-

has given rise to the mynad of theological schools of thought. which over time has produ many enlightened figures who have written or caused to have been written the world's most sacred books leaving the record of God's unquestionable moving in the hearts and minds of

As the author of 'Practica' Atheists' asserts, though most of us proclaim with our hps that we believe in God, yet by our actions we portray a differ-ent picture, much to the delight of the atheist and the agnostic. The enigma is further compounded by religious intoler

tween now and the 21st anni-

versary of our independence on November 3rd 1999, the big

on November 3rd 1999, the dig question is: Will government move quickly now to speed up the process, or will they wait until after next elections, in hope of winning a bigger par-

liamentary majority, in order to

rump home their version of an amended constitution? Only

Prime Minister James knows

The people of Dominics who can, and are prepared to assist with the process, want in ear

nest anticipation of Government's next move. The process of constitutional re-form must be mired, in total 1g-

norance of upcoming general

ance, that has spacked many in ligious wars past and present regions wars past and present.
Yet, they both proclaim the belief in one god. My question it,
Is God dead? God forbid!
The 'Bibe' the world's most
important beat.

important book on personal development the 'Koran' sacred book of Islam and the 'Vedas, the wor'ds lides lection of phi siph is see ence written by ancient lada Rishis, contain nvaluable in-struction for holy living as is personified by some of the great founders of the great orld religions

Following a religious creed has many benefits and contrary to the belief of the sceptic should be encouraged. However, if the ideals of one's religion is to be realized even at a national level worshipers must put forward sincere efforts to put into practice what the enlightened minds have caused to be written in the Holy -ooks

For religion to become real worshipers must love God above all else and for the love of God, love all men It's only when such zeal for living to a higher standard is realized and perfected here on earth, that God's kingdom will come and God's will be done. And so until such time my earnest prayer for mankind is that may we all has en tha, day when we shall

all be in heaven.
Albert Williams





### LETTERS

### May 29, 1979, I was there

Dear S.r.

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The events of May 29th, 1978
were vividly replayed in mind's
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tye, as I made my way to the
fact that no amount of politically
expedient misrepresentation of
historical facts, can crase what I
understood to have been happening in Dominica, during the
weeks and months leading up to,
and following that day. Domica was a new and emerging
independent nation, with a Prime
Minister and a cabinet, out of
ayne with the social, economic
and political realities of Do-

minica.

The events of May 29th, 1979 was not a Charles Savarin thing. It is an historical fact that Mr. Savarin played a lead role in the happenings. He was an astute organiser, outstanding orator, who possessed an ability to articulate the many issues of the day, much in the mould of Athie Marlin in 1999, and he also commanded the resport and support of a w dc cross section of the public. There were other Trade Union stalwarts too including Louis Benoît, Anthony Joseph. John A cast, Bernard Nucholas and Curtis Augustus. There were also lesser mortas in the Trade Union movement such as Norms Charles - present Minister of Fore ga Affairs, Trade and Marketing Persons ike Dave Bruney were very happy to provide security for Charles Savarin aga, nist Patrick John. In 1999, Patrick John is still aware of all

the players that led to his downfall. He knows that the present Minister of Education was a staunch critic of his government and justifiably so. The people of Dominica starred in all this. None of the Daves (Laudat or Bruney) can say they were duped into supporting the actions that were taken. They were intelligent concerned young men who were interested in ridding Deminica of tyrannical rule, and so participated in a process that achieved much for Dominine.

What was wrong with the events of May 29th, 1979, was the fact that a government elected by the people and for the people, failed to respond to the wisines of the people. The 1999 interpretation of the events by the UWP government, cannot add one millimetre of any district of the truth which was obtained then. An inquiry which was set up following the events determined that there were some sax to ten thousand people gathered under government headquarters, chanting and demanding that the government fertain from passing, into law, two pieces of legislation hat was precived by the people, to trample upon their democratic rights. Since government was out of touch with what was happening in the country, they failed to respond in a manner that was becoming of a people's government, in fact, the Prime Minister, in his madness to rush, show and demorstrate who was in charge and on stage, personally ordered

the Defence Force to take act on to "secure" his personal safety, on armyal at the House of Assembly The questron is: Why should a popular leader want to hide behind the barrel of a gun to accomplish the people, so business? If according to UWP rhetoric, the government was acting and serving the people, then there is absolutely no reason for wanding armed protection.

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# Men should take sto

Dear Sir.

As the countdown to 2000 continues, anniversance take on a remewed significance. This year's 'Father's Day's should have held a special interest for all in retrospect of the culmination of the last 200 years of human development in general, and the role of the male gender in that movemen.

no wonder that Inday, D.B.S. Radin is leading the way in attempting to distort the .ru i To san ners in come have staged a successful comeback.

cessful comeback.

Twenty years, is an opportune moment to reflect soberly on the leasons to be learnt from this sad opisode of events in the life of a young nation. The big quest on its Have we learnt our .esson? Have succeeding governments come to the realisation that might is not always right? Have we as a nation risen above those attitudes and sayle of governance that gave rise to the events of May 29th, 1979? Do we demand accountability (not only moneitary) from our national leaders. The control of the control of government points of government products of government products of appearance in the depressed of appearance in the forgetter features.

Dominica is a patriachal society, but recent developments in women's issues have helped women to come to grips with matters affecting them. Fatherhood as we know it, is divinely sanctioned but what the ladies have done to address their concerns sommendable. However, this one-sided approach has led to an atrophied-like situation,

vision in our youth? Is that vi-

which beg for an answer
Twenty years later, Dominica
it would seem, has not adequately addressed these issues.
We still find nepotissm, corrupnon, insider dealings, abuse of
power and privileges, deprivation of opportunities to previous
considered as opponents and an
intolerant attitude to free speech
through a dynamic and withaut
media. Government leaders
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good in Donnica, when the majointy of Domini, and know out-

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where one side of to body has been do lope while the other is builded developed. What he says is that the money, the an effort pumped into a crailing of self-esteem cloomer should be reciprocal. If will the men.

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# BESECURITY CONSCIOUS

Dear Sir,

In recent years the presence of uniformed Security Guards visibly posted at business places throughout the Island, as well as at private and public functions, has become an object of curiosity for some and a target for ridicule from the criminally bent. However, the homeowner, the businessman and others who value their safety or valuable possessions regard security units as a most essentia, service,

Security is defined as the feeling in the mind, of freedom from anxiety. Something put in place to protect from harm. Security officers give the client the assurance that should something happen there is spine one to take appropriate action. Security or being secure is a basic instinct of all species but only mankind has placed more emphasis on his personal and national well-being. The world's super powers budget billions for their defence programmes

Locally in the maintenance of law and order, secu rity agencies work together with the police to form a formidable foe to would-be lawbreakers. The security guard's basic training enables him in the performance of his duties to assist the law men to effectively reduce the incidents of crime.

Security is everybody's business. With the increase in crime it is important that all civic-minded persons rally around our law enforcement officers, be they police officers, rural constables or security guards for the prevention of crime and for a safer Dominica Albert Williams

# ding from

Prime Minister James, speaking at the opening of the Fort Young Hotel expansion, ended his deplorable address by asserting that he was leading "from the front". Nothing could be further from reality.

Exemplary leaders lead from the front. By Mr. James nasty remarks about the well-respected Dr. Lennet Honychurch, a guest at the function, he demonstrated, once again, that he is not fit to be leader of the country. His address was more appropriate for one of his Party's rabble-rousing political meetings, not for a private function to which he was invited and at which the President and his wife were present.

Shame on you Mr. James. He owes all the guests who were at the function, and the country an applicable.

Shame on you Mr James. He owes all the guests who were at the function, and the country an apology

Embarrassed Guest

# Shame on the Prime Minister

It was an itsult to the hosts of the function to mark the opening of the Fort Young Hotel Expansions and to the diguests (including His Excellency the President and Mrs. Shaw), for the Prime Minister use the occusion to denigrate persons and institutions who do not share his view on his governments international airport project; and the lukewarm applause that greeted his address was more out of poliness than approval of his behaviour.

Mr. James got his just dessert when the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fort Young Hole Company, speaking immediately after him at the function, reiterated the views of Mr. Atherton Marin of the Dominica Conservation Association, officials of the Dominica Hotel Association and Dr. Lennel Honychurch (all of whom were denigrated by the Prime Minister), to the thunderous applause of the audience.

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# Wanteo

Mr. Editor.

One of Dominica's most celebrated visual artists Earl. Ettienne has made public his disappointment over the non availability of competent journalists to assess works of art here in Dominica. Not only but a few months ago, Dominica's most experienced broadcaster Ken Richards made a similar plea for formal training for would-be aspirants

Needless to say Dominica's literary tradition spans some one hundred years. Early pioneers, including the world

knowned Jean Rhys whose novels and collections of short stories set her apart as Dominica's most important author of this century; followed by J.R. Ralph Casimir, Pan-Africanist author, journalist and crine, born in 1898.

A good entic of necessity, in his attempt to provide an awareness of a piece of fiction for instance, of its acsshould have a set of critical standards by which he arrives at his opinions. Critics help readers and viewers understand literature and the other creative arts such as music and dance.

Of theatre, a critic looks for playwright skills in the characterization of his actors, his stage directors, his means of self-realization through monologue or dialogue. Like fiction, the critic helps the literary enthustasts to form their ownopinions on the story's setting, historical background, moral or human sign.fi-cance and how all the elements of the play or story achieve this or stimulate thought for instance.

Of poetry, the cruce looks for sound devices, rhyine schemes, assurance, onomatopoeia, alliteration and so on. Are the images fresh? Are the choice of words effective? What of rhythm and tone? How does the piece measure up to

thetic value or lack of it, other works contemporary or otherwise of the same. A good critic will comment on it's social or political merits in the larger context. His thoughts benefit us by a combination of his descriptive terminology or prescriptive manner to point the way to improvement of

> Quite apart from Mr. Ettienne's alarm, a few local names stand out as my favourite reviewers and or critics namely lan Jackson whose weekly column is always thought-provoking, as well as those of Edward Lawrence and Fr. Clement Jolly and the occasional print of Alick Lazare. While I support that every effort must be made to secure the best possible training for our journalists, it is the responsibility of both art.st and media practitioner to acquaint himself with the various genre through private study to improve his craft.

Albert Williams



Local artist - Earl Ettienne

# Plan ahead for

When officials recommend evacuation

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ecure your home.

Put your disaster supplies kit in your vehicle. Double check evacuation routes and leave

Who Should Plan to Leave Early

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·Walk or drive cautiously

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•Don't light candles. Do not attempt to turn on utilities. -Use care handling power tools, gas lanterns, generators and matches.

-Call your insurance company to file a claim if your boste is damaged, ask your insurance company for financial

\*Listen to local radio stations for official disaster relief information and instructions.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# ne far e

the founding of the ... Marcus Garves as 'Organisation of African child withessed the hope... nation. One of missions of the organisation of African Unity forward for Air can states that were in the heat of the struggle for independence May 25th was consequently

the black man and the redemption of, his home was pressure was so great kept alive by a number of persons, who in varying ocgrees helped the collective consciousness to remain Icthan Marcus Garvey of at

Fuesday May 25th Marks regarded as the grandfather of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the foun Unity (OAU) with neadquar mess of blacks in the West and ters in Addis Ababa Eth opia was soon drawn into the fight where African heads of states for the improvement of black gathered on the soil of conti-workers. Garvey established nents only country over to the Universal Negro improve have known European doms - taen. Association and it's mail mouth piece a newspaper 'The Neg o World' whic i champiwas to to light the way oned the cause in the face of much bitter opposition until his ceath in 1940

Other figures, who have contributed to the fight for Af adopted by the blacks as rican Liberation are Emperior African Liberation Day was Haile Selass e, who was in-Arrican Enderation Day was Hartic Science in the formulation marches among other activities in England, America and the Carabbean where arge who's heroic struggle for the populations of peoples of abolishment of the apartheid African descent could be system in South Africa led and system in South Africa led and hand to a 27 year measuration. The dream of equality for, which fueled the anger of Afnean Liberation Taternational Nessen was released it 1993 and in the first all race elections held in South Africa the fellowing year led his African National Congress to a avalanching victory ushering a

As the quarty of the is changes from the which leaders like Malcolm X and Martin Luther King sprung an in the sixtles, to the Kasta arr Movement of the

fullest expression in the artistic talents of Reggae extraordinaire Bob Mariey, a new breed of intellectual plot the way forward

Albert Williams

# Price support scheme

One of the unfortunate problems -- thanks to hindsight -with 'development' in small island developing states is that many a 'development construct' was ordained along the lines of "appendage" to developed, non-tropical circumstances for the most part. The rest is history and Dominica is no excep-

Consequently, and in light of this I wish to point out that current price support strategies being suggested to prop up the going, going gone "banana industry" would merely further postpone the effective allocation of the country's te-

What's more, in the current situation where, initially, the resources of the count y had been summar by by-passee, that is not even 'nappropriately allocated, a price support scheme would only have the effect of 'prolonging the agony' by however anintentionally, encouraging the further mis-use of additional sea or financial resources at the expense of reconstructing (not re-structuring, I would insist) an economy crying outdor a new direction Liwards, sustainability, as a sustainable development

F. O. Riviere

# Night at the

ganza at the Convent High School auditorium under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Vernon Shaw and Mrs. Shaw According to the Director

of the Chorale Edith Behot, We have chosen to present musical selections that are of a softer, gentler tone in the hope that not only will you savour the moment, but you will return home carrying a hum in your heart, evidence that we have bestowed last-

ng delight "
Seventeen rend tions were performed by the group, which included 3 solo performances and a duet. Two of the solo performances were done by Claudia Headerson, You' | Never Walk Alco (Carouse) | Rodgers Hammerstein) and Summer time (Porgy & Bess), ii other was performed by Mamah Joseph, Many Ram Ago (Roots, Quiney Jones, The duet performance w. done by Cena Wilson Sancon Joseph, A whole Ne World (Adadm, Alan Menke

World (A.Jadin, Afan Menke, & Stephen Schwartz)

During the musical in the group pate tribute to the care. Gabriel Dalrymp of former group member with song entitled Give Me Wing. (David Sprunger). Musica companist Leng Sopha, and care also hopen grad for view of the care also have the care al was also honoured for a many contributions and volume efforts towards the group

formed in 1985 and the group is directed by Edith Bed r

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# NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS -Local

### Historic signing of memorandum between Calisbishie, Marigot and Woodford Hill Cooperative Credit Unions Under the auspices of the

Omnical Cooperative Credit Jinion League Limited, the Jahnsnie, Woodfordhill and Mangoi Credit Unions will sign in agreement on Tuesday, une 1, 1999 at the Woodfordhill Credit Union of Section 2018. ice, to provide new shared ervices to their members, uch shared services will inude depositing momes, pay-nents of loans, withdrawals at ny of the Credit Union offices

nder the Agreement. Expected to be in attendance the signing ceremony will be arliamentary Representative the area, the President of the voodford Hill Credit Union, ie Leagues' president, Mr. lement Carty, the President of ie Calbishie Credit Union, Is. Rosalind Theodore, Mr. rlington Burnette the Presi-ent of the Marigot Credit nion and rlon. Gertrude Rob-



Dear Mr. Editor,

I read with interest your editorial appearing in the Wednesday, 12 ay issue entitled "World Press Freed a must". I wholeheartedly pport the universally-held view that the role of the press is to port, critique and make known to the general public happenings meal, custural, eriminal or otherwise, in an effort to inform the ne as 18 our right. However, this can be healthy for more reasons in this writer can itemise. Any attempt by a government to inage on dus is tantamount to holding its population to ransom. On Wednesday, 12th May, Dominica's sole cable TV provider on

nightly a ews paskage ran back to back, the news stones of brutal nes committed in Dominiça in recent days involving women and eniles. As you and I are well aware, Mr. Editor, there has been an leniable escalation of violent acts earned out by nationals. In the ne issue of your paper (May 12, 1999), the headline referred to story of an ex-police manastrorney charged on five (5) counts of at can culy be described as irresponsible behaviour think the time has come when media practitioners, conscientious

cens on a whole, need to reexamine the role of the media as it tes to jublic morality in this once peaceful country where al-it 50% of countrymen are under the age of 50 years. My contenis that the reporting of incidents of a cruel and inhumane nature subject to some measure of control. A consorship, a code of ality to safeguard the solfsame general public such damaging

gain viewers of cable TV are aware that any movie rated R ades suches of violence, indecent language, strong sexual content other abnormalities that do more harm than good to viewers you dold. Fortunately, producers of such television the-ad, phon warning "Viewer discretion is advised" hen a small island state such as Dominica, whose journalists

g such after lawlessness to the attention of the public hook, line inker to what good can such sensationalism bring this nation? ertisers know the power and influence of repetition on the subclous. By to effect promoting real crime we are in fact making

deeds commonplace - sending out the wrong message naily, Mr. Editor, this writer would like to suggest that before to late and a task force be set up comprising of media person-

paper or some like document to address this sad s.tuation and to censor the contents and details surrounding certain R-rated crimes before being aired or printed in the interest of the public of we are to save our children and our own skins.

Albert Williams

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# 1736 students wrote Common **Entrance Exams**

dred and thirty-six students (eight hundred and fortythree boys and eight hundred and ninety-three gurls) from sixty-six primary schools around the island wrote the 1999 Common Entrance Exampnations last Thursday and Friday. The exams were written at fifty-four centres and students were tested in four core subjects; Language Arts/Composition, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science

The students were given 1" hours to complete the Lan-guage Arts and Mathematics papers while 1" hours were

Students who wrote the exams were either in grade six or seven and were born between April 1st, 1986 and August 31st, 1989. Results for the exams are due June 30th, 1999. Successful students will have the opportunity to complete five years of secondary school education at any of the fifteen secondary schools on the island

The students who are un-successful will either do the exams again, if they are under the required age, or move on into the Junior Secondary

Two young men from Two young men from Marigot, Bane James 18 and Kervin Andrew 19 were both Kervin Andrew 19 were both given a 3-year probation per-nod plus a \$2000 fine to be paid by securities for taking conveyance without authority. Both men had pleaded guilty to the charge.

On February 23rd, 1998, a vehicle driven by Spencer Boland of Marigot was parked outside his home and

parked outside his home and Bane James, nephew of Spen-cer Boland took the keys of the vehicle and gave them to his friend Kervin Andrew, who did not possess a criver's license but was able to drive The two went into the vehicle and with Andrew at the wheel, drove through the Marigot village and in the nearby village of Wesle

where they picked up two other young men, Dwight Bedminister and Purnell

While driving through Wesley, Andrew lost control of the vehicle and crashed Andrew and James were found unconscious while the other two passengers were thrown over board by the im-

arrown over board by the impact of the crash,
James was asked by the
Judge, "What entered your
head to do that?" James responded, "Sir, I am not sure."
Uncle of the accused, Speneer Bo and was called upon by the Judge and was asked "What punishment-have you responded "Nothing, if I had I would have gotten out of control"

The Judge further asked Boland, "What punishment do you suggest?" to which Boland responded "Whatever ever you do, you have to pay for it. I am waiting to see what the Court decides." Judge Cenac said that James is not working therefore the court cannot impose a fine. "To deal with a suspended sentence is no punishment-it's merely a slap on the wrist."

ishment-it's merely a slap on the wrist."

Roy Andrew, father of the second accused, Kervin An-drew told the court that the vehicle was not written off as indicated by Spencer Boland He said that the vehicle was repaired, repainted and sold and now has a different registration number. When asked by the judge what sort of action did he take against his son, he responded that

he told him that he was wrong to do that. The Judge in-quired asked, where was he at the time of the incident, but Andrew answered that he was asleep and that his son does not live with him but receives maintainenance from

The Judge said that this was a sad thing, "everybody is everywhere, just hav ng children like goats all over the

place - in society this is not supposed to be Director of Public Prosec tions suggested to the court that a severe suspended sen

ents could pay a fine as well in this ruling the Judge or-dered that each of the accused enter in two securities to pay \$2000 fine and to keep peace and good behaviour for a pe-tiod of three years

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### POETRY/PUZZLE/ STORY CORNER

### Rasta Poetry

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One God One aim One destination

One thought One mind One body

One people One religion One nation

One problem One solution One conclusion

One love One togetherness

One Dominica

How good and how pleasant That would be For the common good of Dominica And for me

Albert Williams

Sleep now I dear beloved begotten by the 1 creative right hand forward on to times for told hurry but don't worry time is on thy side

Sleep now I little ones rest in peaceful restfulness allow thy soul to escape this once to go scanting and beyond the ridges of your shor lme

to arrive in the future, to find a pot of gold una silver

at the end of the tri-coloured rainbow

Sleep now I growing child to awake in a new you, to behold an image of love bestowed upon your friend, to be rudely removed from your comfortable slumber, with renewed hope and fiery effort but when you shall awake I dear beloved remember when thou didn't steep I dear beloved that in they sleep lies the secret of communication that is thy resting when all seems lost remains the hope that in tomorrow day will come solution - be good

Albert Williams

# **Dear Sisters**

Jane had arrived at the supermarket just as the seven pips of the Greenwich Mean Time signal squeaked from the inbuilt speakers of the car stereo. signailing that it was 8:00 a.a., in the Nature Isle. She brought the vehicle to a halt in one of the vacant spots in the car park. 'Water Land' was the only supermarket that had a fairly large parking lot for its s.aff and customers. The building that was three stories high was in the middle of Casimir Road occupying a whole block.

She scooped up her side bag, a novel and a birthday gift wrapped in s Iver paper tied with a red ribbon. She had been reminded that it was the birth day of Mr. Debarin, Assislant Manager of the store. when she scanned her borth-Jay book. She thought that an electric razor machine would be the ideal gift for him. She really wanted to get off to a good start on



the job Jane loved her work and her co-workers admired her just as much

She walked past the automated mat .hat activated the electronic doors The first person she greeted was James the security

"Good morning James" she said cheerfully.

'Morning Miss.... Good to have you back, sorry I couldn't her eyebrows. attend the funeral but please accept my said

She continued to the back of the store passing a number of employees who all acknowledged her presence by kind remarks, handshakes, kisses and hugs. She knocked on the glass door of the main office and entered Miss Sliverson the secretary, was already at her desk punching at the keyboard of her Apple Mackintosh She stopped and stood up

"Good morning Miss Waters",

"Good morning Miss Shverson" she replied without a second glance. She went round to her desk put-

this her first day back on ting her bag on the metal file cabuser. The novel and gift she placed on the corner of the desk. After taking a seat, she clasped her hands, her tingers under her os al chin

> "You know, Miss Sliverson, it seems like ages since I've been gone. I see Mr Departn has not vet come in ... I have a little surprise for him '

Miss Sliverson cocked

"A surprise"

"Yes don't you know sympathies," James that today is his birthday?" "Oh! Miss Sliverson

burst into a giggle. The two exchanged small talk. Jane was brought up to date on happenings at the store for the last two weeks before she went back out to take her place at the check- out counter among the five other young ladies towards the exit

The office was el evated some four feet above the ground floor. One could see clearly through the five passages between the shelves. It was twenty past the hour. Patrons had already begun to browse the many commodities, pushing wheel carts, carrying wire baskets or simply strolling to and fro. 'Water Land' was beginning to bubble.

By Albert Williams

### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

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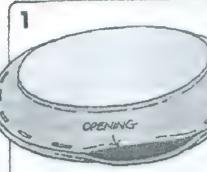
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### POETRY/PUZZLE/ STORY CORNER

# Dear Sisters

The next day Mrs. Wa icis woke up at 5 a.m., her osaa, waking time, She, a desoted woman who loved the Lord always began her day with prayers. She would sing favorite hymns addring God, whilst pray ing for her children, and departed husband. There was an ange, like appearand about her, as she knelt with arms upraised by her bedside praying for God's people.

it was a week now 1r. Waters had into the great bewast. Jane was due to be back at work today. At the breakfast table Jane was sed in a rather moan full mood although she tried

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her best to be as companionable as possible

'H. Mum" she addressed her mother much like a familiar friend.

"Hello my dear," replied Mrs Waters "How are you reeling?"

"I'm feeling ok, is just that I" she stammered. "What is it?" her mother asked

"I'm ... well' What do you think is going to happen at the store now daddy is gone "

"I know .. William was loved by the staff, I'm sure it will take some time for them to get over this "

Minutes later Jane and her mum were finished eat-

whole wheat bread, eggs, passion fruit juice and solad. At approximately 7:45, she was out the door behind the steering whee. of her motor car that was given to her by her father on her 18th birthday. Mrs. Waters as was the custom always stood at the door to see her daughter off with the exchange of smiles. Jane drove down Federation Drive towards the city.

The Waters lived at the op of Federation Drive in a simple but beautiful 4bedroom house spraw.ed out in a lavishly cut lawn A wide veranda circumvented the southern side facing the road. Mrs. Waing their breakfast of brown ters ventured back inside (Continuation from March

the homestead standing for a moment in the spacious living room as her eye caught a framed photograph of Susan and Jane hung on the opposite wall All visitors to the nouse remarked that Jane looked a lot like her father his aval snaped head unmistakable. Susan on the other hand was the picture of her mother. Before Susan had gone to the States to study, although much older by seven years, she and Jane had an enviable relationship. Some how things had changed. Mrs. Waters shook her head in disbelief

She sauntered over to the settee setting her frail form on the soft comforting cushtons with her mind again wondering. This time she recalled her wedding day and how happy she was locked in her husband's embrace reciting the mar-



Written by Albert William

riage vows. For some reason, she could recal, almost every detail of that wedding day almost thirty years ago. She had met William when he was a jovia entrepre neur, young, energetic and ambitious. So ambitious that he turned his retail store into the leading super market and department

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By Hector "Spags" John

### HAVE YOUR SAY

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One can be concerned with the . in which I samicans treat the public facilities in this coun-11. We often say and complain for (£.g.) there are on enough public telephones, or there are no crayrs and benches in schools or the school reeds

Tank Assimi

We say our streets, side walks and drains need is organization; we also say, that there are not .. aigh public conveniences. "And so very often put the blame on those in Authority and say, but are not doing things right.

When bus shelters, public conveniences and , ser public facilities are constructed, they are put were for the convenience of the general public a hen schools are built, they are for the education o our children. And such is the case for every wher public facility placed

One can be very disturbed at the way in which · as independent nation, fail to appreciate and the the things we have. We, most umes, fail to e that its our own tax money that was spent but them in place.

Sometimes even when the Government receives want from a donor country to construct such ulthes we fail to realize that it is the tax payers oney from the individual donor countries that s . risk

I am sure, that we were all taught from naergarden School, to respect and appreciate or sacrifices of others. But we seem to take pride · lestroying that hard work and sucrifices of oth-

Lappeal to all concerned citizens and true lov-1) Dominicans to think again. At a time when oreign aid has been cut by millions of dollars to everoping countries, when muttenational commies are fighting our bananas on the European irket we must become responsible

When the effects of globalization is closing in a thirdworld countries, and the pressures of hard ones await us given the testing faith of our onomy, "then it must be time for as to think

f we continue to destroy and abuse the public onveniences that we have, we will simply be rowing money down the drain, each time we have

Given the financial state of affairs in the world . day, this country cannot afford to waste its rewirces. We must think wisely, and very seriously, I we are to preserve the Nature Isle of beautyur;

It is incumbent upon us as a people by a desciping nation where resources are variet, to pro-, respect, love, cherish and work nurd to pre erve the things which we sometimes take for

A new millennium is fast approaching and oney spent on repairing facilities that could be therwise protected can be considered a waste of unds that is already very warec.

It's truly our efforts, now that will protect the ture of the Nature Isle, its customs and values,

Over the fast six months public concern has risen over the marming number of cases of suicide committed in this country Alts of self-destruction claiming the lives of citizens from various walks of life and age groups. Psychiatrist Dr Sharma, the Commissioner of Police and some of our calypsoians and concerned individuals have all expressed horror at such an undestrable phenomenon taking place in our recent nistory A fact one cannot ignure, the seriousness of, nor it's attendant impact on he collective mind of this

As the title of this artale suggests the issue of taking one's own life is taken lightly, but for those

immediately concerned, the death under such circumstances of a relative, a friend or a neighbor is a nightmare experience leaving a terrible emotional scar Whilst frustration, failure, poverty, lack of self-esteem, self-hate, relat.onship problems or drug abuse is no justification for suicide in most cases the above and often forms of alienation have been known to trigger off such a pre-determined end of one's life

Whilst statistics claim that Dominica is by the majority a Christian country, it is time for the shepherds to feed God's sheep Knowing that I am a child of God that under all circumstances God is in control is a blessed assurance.

Waiting upon God for our basic wants and needs. We need to replace self-hate with self-love accepting your self with all your faults and Limitations is one of the ways to abolishing dispirited egos

Living healthy life styles getting plenty of exercise, nutrition, adequate amount of rest and recreation. Minimizing or climinating all together drug abuse is the way to go towards proper values. Setting obtainable goals from day to day to work one's way out of problematic situations, holding on to your dreams together with sincere introspection will open new ways of looking at present behaviour patterns shedding new light on current problems.

Finally constantly asking one's self questions such as what's causing me to fail? What is it about this relationship that has gone bad? Am I really enjoying myself when I use this substance" Does my present actions help me to achieve my goals? Taking time to contemplate holding on to positive dreams will give one the energy to keep on trying, if only for just one more day you will be happy that you did.

This is a wake up call to be an inspiration to some one else, life is made up of good and bad situations and to accept both is the mark of manure emotional health

By Albert Williams

# Can West Indies salvage some dignity in coming **Test Series**

mance of the West Indies Cricket team on its historic tour of South Africa has provoked much discussion among cricket enthusiasts on the island.

There were those calling for the replacement of Lara as captain. while others were advocating total dismantling of the team. The more sober ones, are asking the pertinent question, "Can West Indies sal

series against Austra-

Cricket is said to be a game of glorious uncertainties and against that background nothing is impossible in a game of cricket, and by extension in a test series.

However, it would be extremely difficult to convince anyone with a sound knowledge of encket coupled with the state of the game in the Caribbean, that the West

The dismal perfor- vage some dignity in the Indies could emerge from its slumber and go on to beat Australia in the series.

> Furthermore no new stars have emerged from the recently concluded "Busta Cup" regional cricket tournament in the Caribbean and the old stars, on the current team failed to illuminate on the tour of South Africa.

The team appears to be in disarray, players morale low and the leadership of the captain is over in South Africa.

by Tom Baptiste

under the microscope. Therefore selecting a West Indies team for the series against Australia would have a most difficult exercise of the mind for the selection

However, they will find consolation in the fact, that whatever team that is selected, its performance cannot be worst than that of "King Lara" and his subjects POETRYSTORY

# POETRY/SHORT STORY CORNER

# Living Inspirations

All things grow with time except grief.

Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but have not love,

I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

and if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge....

but not have love, I am nothing.
And if I have all faith.

and so to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing

# Music In My Soul

There's music in my soul today.

A joy of heart not there before.

This state of conscience I relay.

To rich and proud and meek and poor.

From Heaven's realm doth truly flow.

This music in my happy Soul,

My conscience tells me rightly so.

My song of joy I sing to you: Let peace and love forever be Among ye men of every hue, Of every land and charted sea,

I crave no other fortune great,

But joy to live in peace with God; My hopes are fixed on His Estate, In faith so true as prophets had. The music in my soul today I spread in truth with love unfurled; On waves of cheer it goes, I pray, To reach around the belted world.

# Dear Sisters

the nation city needs not may from the capital to Melvin Hall is they traverse the island the temperature gracially cooked, rainbows formed colored bridges contino inten to monetic

cp are up the asphalt road at last the motor car charge curve, ito Mariget in a few moments.

It circ would be in sornt. At Melvin Hall a concept of vehicles were receipt pashed all along the fraction fact from the main cultivate, a trickle of other persons stood near, presamably awaiting the F50 flight or one of the other reason.

PV 273 had on board a plentl locking dark skinned young lady dressed in blue jeans and white and black I leuse her name Jane Waters one of two Janghters of Mr Williams Waters now deceased. Her sister and I critishand both dressed in business type satisfies and I critishand both dressed in business type satisfies and I critishand both dressed in business type satisfies and I critishand with large expressive eyes that eyed he world with suppoint. She seemed to have a permanent ser ousness to her feetures. It was the cumaatto a two week spent on for Mr. and Mrs. Punjab that younged to be one of great enjoyment until cut short by the su likely death of Mr. Waters who had been allagion some time just the week jit or to his 68th birth-day

With Mr. Waters in will 1 is final resting-place it was time for the living to carry our Jane was in a sometr wood partly because the lather wis now dead not mere so because she had learnt that her lather had left ownership of his chain of department stores to Stora. Its claest of his Susen Fowever and speat the letter processes migrating between Capadia, Pogland and India where she met her

hasband. A bright child with keen academic abilities that proudly possess a degree in Political Science and was heading for a doctorate in International Relations.

Jane on the other hand was slow at learning, she tailed all attempts at passing the common entrance evans. When she reached third form at Goodwill School she automate ally entered her tather's bus ness as, among other things, a check out cierk.

The drive to Melvin Had had been long and tiring and only twenty minutes remained for the relatives to say the "final good byes. Light drizzle had
begun as Susan embraced her mother. A trickle of
tears in her eyes, "Well min," she to be a successful
love you but we have to go back to India. I must
finish my dissertation but by the end of the year I'll
be back," she chosed through tears.

"You do what is best' replied Mrs. Waters "when you come back preparation for your new management would have been completed," she similed a motherly stude. Susan then turned to Jane who was looking out across the Atlantic Job vacas to the tearful scene. Jane I want you to take care of mum until I m back. There is much I want to do for you. Just be patient. I'll be in touch, if any thing give me a cail you have my telephone number."

Jane was silent, as she had been over the last two weeks since their far her had bied. So so ally bodded her head and with eyes now searching the ground gave an o.k. that was fairfly audible.

Minutes later busan and left were ar forme the aircraft veering in a wide curve to left disappeared out it sight beyond the blue of the horizon.

In he continued

By Albert Williams

# Man to Man

Yes, man to man is so unjust
Until we know not whom to trust;
For we have made of life a lie,
In treating man less than fly:
To tell the reason why it's so,
Into history we must go,
Revealing crime, just after crime,
From Cain and Abel to this time.

Our God made man in perfect form, And to the standard to conform; But in his ways of self along He crushed the good and built a throne: A regal personage is he, As proud and selfish as can be; Forgetting God he robs and kills, And lays the course of human ills.

Is there no help that we can give
To brighten life in truth to live?
Yes, there is much for you to do
In treating man as Christ did you:
It we should change the old bad ways,
The good would shine in us each day,
Then life would be a happy dream,
A rapiant, fair morning beam.

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# YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# The Intruder is right!

Sir.

The intruder did not make it to the finals in the local calypso competition, but he was right on target in his observation, about this consertationist who would like us to remain in the past

Doesn't the conserva tionist know that any structure constructed today will in time to come become historic and considered a heritage? So what really is the hold up in the demolstion of an old sune wall? Just to note, the road between the

two walls, L Rose and the Botanical Gardens does not nave a pedestrian sidewalk, neither dose it have any drainage. Travel that road whenever it is raining and you will see, the water has no choice other that to run in the center of the road, which is a problem for pedestrians going to and from Bath Estate. Also it is common knowledge of the congestion experienced at the Coca-Cola depot when persons come to stock up on their favorite soft drinks.

So what has the Gov-

ernment decided to do? Shift the old bridge lower (for conservation sake we must not destroy it - it is a land mark history) and then move the new bridge into its place, and so save the wall? Or let the new bridge become a white elephant?

The times are changing. but let us not be lest behind. In this present time of so many trailer trucks hauling containers to different locations island wide, the road must be widened so let it be done - the wall must go! (Further in)

Heritage Lover

# Erratum ... Towards Responsible Journalism

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on the new format of your 'Voice of The People Newspaper' which in my opinion is a newspaper to be reckoned with However I am disappointed that your biweekly is guilty of the sins of lack of thorough proof-

Week after week this writer is appalled at the shady work manship produced by your newspaper, which seem to pay little attention to the ethics of responsible journalism. It has been stressed from time to

time that users of the English Language have a duty to hold the standard and acceptable forms of conjunction, grammar, spelling, rudiments of creative writing elc

Too often when I read through the papers I won der if they were sent to me for proofreading. I am making my observations in good faith hoping that they will be accepted as such. You see Mr Editor that National Newspaper like yours has far reaching consequences Most likely reaching international uni-

versities and other individuals who have a keen interest in reading. A newspa per riddled with wrongly spelt words etc is very distasteful let alone giving the impression that only elementary education one tends to wonder where the real mistakes are.

Quite apart from that I am looking forward to many more issues of the 'Voice' and hoping that in the future the spelling mistakes be acknowledged by a weekly erratum.

Yours truly. Albert Williams

We have a very serious growing problem and need to do something about it before it gets full blown and out of hand. Nearly everyone on the Nature Isle is concerned about the rising level of lawlessness these last days - and if this is the way we are going to enter into the twenty first cen tury, then heaven help us

La n of the opinion that perpetrators and others who reson to criminal activity on the spur of the moment without pre meditating on, not toreseeing the consequences of their actions do not have neentives to behave according to the conorms of our society. In other words there are no deterrents1

Since the unfortunate but deliberate execution many years ago of a ex-soldier, to serve as a deterrent for coup plotters, there has not been an execution to deter (potential) killers who are now stalking our streets Therefore many do not think before they act, - stab or shoot to kill; they take other persons lives for granted. They know at the back of their evil heads that

the human rights organizations will give them "inhuman' rights while their victims rights have long perished with them.

Prison time is no longer a deterrent. The stigma once associated with it no longer exists. They are no longer called "ja I birds" instead the terminology used, is they were in the "rest up" To compound the problem the repeat offenders believe that they have reached rock bottom, therefore there is nothing more to it. And here is the incentive for their present behavior. In prison they get an automatic roof over their heads, three free meals, plus the other good time . . what more could they ask for? We have observed that when released they are always cager to return We are fighting a losing war we might as well surrender. As it is those criminal elements in our midst are unperturbed by the prospects of a long stay behind bars - they reason, "So what?

Big deal!" and life gues on. and residents continue to feel that they are hostages in their own homes.

As a solution to curb lawlessness, I recommend that we return to the good old 'Old Testament' and the mosaic laws, especially the one that says - do not unto others what you would not want to be done to you, which is, in other words, an eye for an eye and a life for a life. For the lesser felonies I suggest an encounter with the cal with the ninc tails in proportion to the crime. With such measures we can depopulate the prison and make space for the drug traffickers whose sentences should be mandatory jail sentences in excess of ten years - our youths brains are going down the drain due to the cancer called crack cocaine abuse. We must differentiate between users and pushers who are pushing death and crime one way or the other And for murder, I propose a public execution - in the market square let us call it, 'market day with a difference

If the proceeding pro posed solution doesn't curb the crime problems, then the devil is going to take our souls .. Lord have

A concerned citizen

There are those of us who would allow many successes associated with Carnival 99 to by just like that. I come from a different school of thought and so I want to express

some of that thought. It seems to me that when once the right things are said and done Dominicans for the most part co-operate. I refer to the many cries of unacceptable violence in our Nature Isle. The Calypsonians sang it in songs, the churches spoke out, the police, the schools, Government, NGO's and of course the ordinary man on the streets. Even the women at home and the children spoke out against violence. Leven understand that the Gun Amnesty achieved a certain amount of success. The end results of all this was that Dominica's Carnival was problem free although it went to 11p.m. It is for us to be thank-

ful to the Almighty for Mr. Editor on the

matter of carnival time can you tell me why some people feel that party politics must be involved in any and everything that this Government undertakes for our country. Everyone knows that carnival hours were up till 11p.m except for last year when just prior to the festivities some trouble makers created some discomfort in the atmosphere which necessitated shortening to So for Mr. 8p.m. Osborne Rivierre representing the Labour Party to be on radio condemning Government for Carnival returning to its normai hours just does not make any sense. The man on Talking Point from the Freedom Party, who upsets everyone with his nonsense, said that they would hold the Government responsible for any violence occur ring after 9p.m. This to

me is the apex of ri diculousness and it tells on the DFP. Are those views as expressed in dications of what could happen to our festivities if this country were by any chance to he ruled by Freedom or Labour again? How safe would a Dominica Festival Commission be in such eventuality?

Well I am thankful firstly for the fact that the majority of Carnival lovers took rate of those two positions and will respond accord ingly with the ballots am also thankful t God and for the co-of erativeness of Domin cans for a peaceful a enjoyable camival. am indeed very that ful to the Governm of the day for not ing myopic in its via for Dominica es cially on the eve of 21st century and lieve me, you wi richly rewarded a appropriate tin 2000

Tlanks

Miss

### POET'S CORNER

# The Black Mother

Marcus Garvey

Where can I find love that never changes Smiles that are true and always just the same.

Caring not how the fierce tempest ranges, Willing ever to shield my honored name?

This I find at home, only with Mother, Who cares for me with patient tenderness; She from every human pain would rather Save me, and drink the dregs of bitterness.

If on life's way I happen to flounder, My true thoughts should be of Mother dear; She is the rock that ne'er rifts asunder. The cry of her child, be it far or near.

This is love wonderful beyond compare; It is God's choicest gift to mortal man; You, who know Mother, in this thought must share.

For, she, of all, is Angel of your Clan.

My mother is black, loveliest of all; Yes, she is as pure as the new made morn; Her song of glee is a clear rythmic call To these arms of love to which I was born.

all never forget you, sweet Mother, Where'er in life I may happen to roam; Thou shalt always be the Fairy Chamer To turn my dearest thoughts to things at

# Flowers for my Teacher

- By Albert Williams

Because you taught me the way Lit a lamp in the darkness that engulfed my soul Encouraged personal responsibility I brought you these flowers today

ecause you took me into your security Beneath the shadow of your wings Nourished me with your goodness Your kinchess, your friendship Your fellowship, your affection Your compassion, your understanding I brought you these flowers today

Because when I needed salvation When I sought meaning and purpose

# The Battle Hymn of Africa

Africa's sun is shining above the horizon clear,

The day for us is rising, for black men far and near: Our God is in the front line, the heav'nly batallion

leads, Onwards, make your banners shine, ye me of noble

deeds.

There's a flag we love so well -The red, the black and green, Greatest emblem tongues can tell, The brightest ever

seen. When pandemonium breaks, the earth will tremble fast

Nor oceans, seas nor lakes shall save the first or last; Our suff'ring has been long, our cries to God ascending.

So into battle let us go, with the Cross hefore: The Angles great, from high to low, watch their ranks forevermore: We see the enemy

scatter, and watch

their ranks divide -

With God there is no fetter for whom He doth provide.

All God's children. in trouble, or burned down with care. No matter where. how humble. His love is ever there: So cheerful let our courage be and rally for the King. The Saviour, Christ, the Lord, is He. whom angels tidings bring.

Ho, Africa, victorious! See, the foe goes down! The Christ and

Simon lead us to wear the triumphant crown: Jesus remembers dearly the sacrifice with the cross. So raise those

banners gladly-

never to suffer loss!

And so the war is ending, the victor's palm is ours; Crushed 'neath a sorry bending, like dead, fallen flowers Thus lay the proud men of the day, all lost, forever, Where the demons never say to God,

"We'll deliver."

Through the might of

### *NATTY NELSON*

Nutto Newson Congo Bongo Nelson Nelson inna lion

Nelson inna

Babylon Nelson inna white

man's world

Ras Nelson King Nelson Higher Man lead Black People Through the desert of uncertainty Lead your people through the Red Sea By day and by night Not by power, Not by might But by the teachings of Marcus Garvey

You got nothing to fear, but fear itself I and I cause is a righteous cause Victory is on the horizon Apartheid is fallen

international opinion Natty Nelson Walk through Babylon gate Congo Bongo Nelson Restore your sense of power

King Ve sen 1. Royalty All your enemies shall lick the dust All your enemies shall bow before

President Nelson in a lion's den Mr. Nelson in a white man's world Long live Nelson Mandela King Nelson will paint the white man's world Black More Black Aware-

ness to you My brother UHURU By Albert Williams

Because when all my friends and

Stood aloof from my problems Ignoring my successes

While mocking me to anger at my failure

To a life already badly broken

You pointed to the road that laxis

To greener pastures

That leads to deeper levels of ful-

fillment.

That leads to a personal joy

I brought you these flowers today

acquaintances

You bravely stood out from that demented around Smoothed my aching wounds And mended my broken heart

I brought you these flowers today

Because I am in love with my teacher Whose personality overshadows mine And like a grateful disciple Filled to the brim with gratitude Personal love flowering over into universal affection I brought you these flowers today Hoping that the beauty And the fragrance And most of all the memories Will never fade away.

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The case against Johnson.

Cenac, and Mr. Julian [

### YOUTHPAGE

# HIZZ KIDZ:

### POLLUTION

Down to the reef I used to go to spare the old wife and grouper, by the score the reefs is now polluted and gone forever the reason of pollution by people who should know better.

Polluted with old tanks, oil and old drums, now they sit there sucking their thumbs. Fishes are dead and people are hungry they complained to the doctors about their tummy.

> The place we once loved Now we look to God above Pollution yes pollution Is there a solution for pollution

### The Mule

A mule had had a long rest and much good feeding. He was feeling very vigorous indeed, and pranced around loftily, holding his head high.

"My father certainly was a full-blooded racer."

he said, "I can feel that distinctly!

Next day he was put into harness again and that evening he was very down hearted indeed.

> "I was mistaken," he said. My father was an Ass after all."

Be sure of your pedigree before you boast of it.

### LIVE

Albert Williams

I live I give Llove I meditate

I contemplate I Dream dreams I see visions

Il survive hard times I overcome downpression I I speak out against

injustice

I forgive downpressor man I uphold all that is righteous

I condemn all that is wrong

I interprete sacred writings I see the light and I follow it...

to show us it tail." Because I hve So Billy and Aunty Babs walked to the park.

WORLDS FANTASTIC FREAKS

The astonishing case of the 'Drip-die Man' was reported in the Medical and Physical Journal of London on 25 February 1885. A 77-year-oldman, of previously good health, began to sweat profusely for no apparent reason, and continued to do so until he died of exhaustion after three months of continual perspiration.

### SOUTH AMERICAN MYSTERY

Maria de Jesus, born in 1964, lives in Belo Horizonte in the Gerais state of Brazil She is a mystery to all scientific and medical specialists,

Billy's friend, Karl.

Karl went to his book-

was looking very happy 'Look what I've got,' he

shelf and he came back

with his biggest picture book. There was some

thing peeping from be

Billy had ever seen - all blues and greens like a ra n-

bow, all dark and silky with a round coloured spot at the

end like a big bird's eye. It

was a peacock's feather. 'I keep it on the page

where my favorite story is,

Then, one-day Billy's

Aunty Babs came for tea and she had a hat on with a

'Can I have

peacock's feather to put in

my story book?' said Billy.

laughed Aunty Babs Then

she said, 'But if you like

peacock's feather so much

we'll go to the park this af-

ternoon and see the pea-

cock there and we'll ask it

not!"

same as Karl's feather

'Certainly

said Karl

It was a feather! It was the most beautiful feather

tween the pages.

said to Billy

dox of this girl, who has more characteristic of a simian than a human be-

### CONDUCTOR

American forest ranger Roy Sullivan, of Virginia, is a human lightning conductor. He is the only man alive to have been struck seven times - between 1942 and 1977 - and survive Lightning bolts have burned off his hair, eyebrows and big toenail, and his chest, stomach, legs, shoulder and ankle have all been scorched.

### RUBBER MAN

none of whom have been original India Rubber swordfight. Armed with was four inches long.

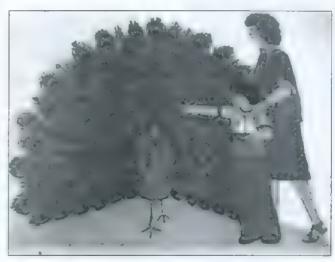
able to explain the para- Man who starred in hundreds of Barnum and Bailey shows The skin on his nose, chin, arms and legs was so elastic clamp on his face a that he could pull it outwards an astonishing 18 inches from his body When released, it simply twanged back into place like a rubber band. Morns could stretch the skin of his chin and neck so far that it covered his This picture was pubentire face'

### GOLDEN NOSE

Famous Danish astronowhom a huge Moon crater is now named, nosed his way into the world of freaks after his own nose James Morris was the was sliced off in a bundles of money he had been given for research by the King of Demark, he ordered surgeons to brand new, specially designed one, made of solid gold He wore it with shining pride till the day he died

### CENTRAL FORE-HEAD

ashed in August 1813, in London magazine. The portrait was reputed to have been drawn in 1588 mer Tycho Brae, after when the subject, Margaret Vergh Grynfith, was sixty years old The horn, which was supposed to have been in the center of her forehead.



feather on it. It was the Just before they got to the grass where the peacock was, there was a terrible squawking noise. 'Peacock are very noisy birds in the Spring,' laughed Aunty. The she pointed to a huge bird with a long drooping tail of feathers that trailed on the floor. The bird was a lovely blue colour with a little feathery crown on its

> 'What a droopy tail,' said Billy. 'Where are all

the coloured feathers?"

'Wait and see,' said

But nothing happened So Billy said to the park keeper. Where are the

Peacock's feathers?' and he told him all about Karl's feather in his picture book

'Wait and see,' smiled the park-keeper. Then he

'Come on, Peacock Show Billy your feather."

And suddenly all the Peacock's tail feather rose up in the air into a huge. brilliant-coloured fan. And the Peacock strutted round showing off his tail

The park-keeper picked up something from the grass and gave it to B lly 'Take it home for your story-book,' he said.

And Billy went home from the park with a Peacock's feather of his very own.

# POET'S CORNER

### LOVE All things grow with

time except grief. Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance. Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a c.anging cymba. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge..... but not have love, 1 am nothing. And if I have al, faith, and so to remove mountains. but have not love, I am nothing

If I delivery my body to

be burned.

but have not love. I

gain nothing.

### **Valentines** Thoughts .... "You're wonderful"

When trying to say Special things about you, It's always so hard to begin. For words can't express All the things you are Or how wonderful, you've always been

But if feeling for you Could be turned into words To express what ties deep in the heart, It would take a long time To say all those nice things, And then, that would be Only the start

The New Day

The Negro slept a thousand years, While white men moved along, And so he sheds his bitter tears. As white men sing their song.

Another day has just began, For write and brack alike. The white man greets it with his gun Will Negroes ever sirike?

# and

When we think of all the care that made life's burden great We long for the passing year To close our sad book of Fate: But if we should stop a while, And think once the other way, Life would be just all a smile, As we go on day by day.

We should never make a day night

For to darken life's good view; Round that turning is the light That shines as a guide to you: Think of all that's really good, Then make it your daily rule; Smile with Nature's Broth-

erhood, And none make your footstool. A proverb for every day, And one more for each good night,

Should make life so pleasant,

vea. Would lead us to live all right: Turn not from sane rectitude. But make life just like a song; Go ye not with the multitude To any path that's wholly wrong.

# Have Faith in self

anew, By going to that royal fount to truth, And searching for the secret of the few Whose goal in life and aim is joy forsooth. I found at least the friend and counsellor That taught me all

that I in life should know: It is the soul, the sovereign chancel-

lor. The guide and

keeper of the good you sow.

Today I made in life I am advised - "Go ye, have faith in self. And seek once more the guide that lives in you" -Much better than the world of sordid pelf, Alas! I found the counsel to be true. Aha! I know right now that I shall see The good in life, and be a better man; I will by thought and deed pull all to me, In saving others, yea, every one. Go down and

And tell me all of what you see and hear: Isn't there something pulling at your heart? Tell me the truth and have ye then no fear! There is a voice that speaks to man, within, It is the Soul that longs for you to know There is no need for you to grope in sin, For you in truth and

light may ever grow. Marcus Garvey

### *WINDS OF CHANGE*

search yourself

awhile in part,

Everything seems to be in a perpetual state of motion, Forever transforming Today I am a vibrant young adult Yesterday I was a crying toddler Tomorrow who knows what I may be.

Even our ideas seem to blend with The tossing and the twirling. Yesterday the world was flat Today it is a giant ball Famous men, they come and go From oblivion to recognition Some from adoration to eternal condemnation

Are you going to stand still or are you going to resist The winds of change that are blowing around you That is blowing around through you Or are you going to allow yourself To be tossed in the current like a blade of grass Or a piece of tissue paper.

By Albert Williams

### ENTERTAINMENT

# on the n

Guild which began in Do-minica in 1981 has grown tremendously over the past During the refive years. surgence there were numercus workshops tutored by locals as well as overseas academics, the last of which was professor Funso Aleyegina of Nigeria who presently resides in Trinidad. Among the publications released during the period are: Gerald Latouche, then president, produced To Catch A Life published and distributed by International Publishers Janus Press of London, Dominican lawyer Irvin Andre published Distant Voices, on the a genesis of indigenous literature in Dominica He traced the de-velopment of the Dominican writer through the works of Jean Rhys, Ralph Casimir, Phyllis Shand Alfrey, Father Clement Jolly, Henckell Christian to persons like Mark Sylvester, Alich Lazare Lennox Honychurch and finally to the poets of the day, Ras Mo, Albert Williams, Dr.

Armour, Panman Bellot and others. Since Two Heads Lockhart and Arondelle Thomas and When I Awake by Mark Sylvester there has been a void of Dominican Litera-No longer 18 one asked to read or interpret a poem or a well written prose. Not even West Indian literature produced by persons such Braithwaite, Naipaul or the present day Dandicat of Hasti or Olive Senior and Lorna Goodsson of Jamaica are read.

Writers capture the life, pa.n. joys, beliefs and aspirations of a people and highlight the human as well as the natural resource of a nation No wonder very know of Ralph Casimir the Garvevite or Jean Rhys for that matter The Dominica Writers Guild recognising the task ahead have organised com pet.tions, workshops and have a two year programme called Review which is now heard every Sunday evening at 700 pm on



most influential activity is held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Caribana, thanks to the proprietor and guild member, Carla Armour Hutchinson. Christabel Laronde, Dr.Kay Polydore, overseas-based Paula Sorhaindo and Iris Andre are the more prominent female writers of the guild in Dominica Mrs. Andre has won a number of national creole poetry awards A travel writer was so impressed by activities at the Caribana that he highlighted some of the work on a prominent Bajan magazine and made it possible for a guild member to represent Dominica at a tellers conference and

exposition in Barbados While most of the ma bers are poets, the guild

Kairi FM. However, the has among its personalities, nine time national and short story winner, Jeno Jacob and veteran writer Alick Lazare. They both have produced books of short stones which can be found at the Frontline This store plays an integral role in the distribution of material and the promotion of the Dominican writer.

Every year, on October 15th, the guild recognises World Poetry Day with workshops, live perfor mances, visits and readings at secondary schools ıslandwide. Goodwill High School is an institution which looks forward to the activities annually and the enthusiasm has produced three outstanding teenag

Through the influence of the guild many bedroom writers have come to the fore and have read and performed their work in pub-lic. Performance poetry as done by Ras Mo and Gregary Rabess has been a big hit with lovers of the art over the years as we reflect on Ras Mo's 'Melting Pot' and Rabess' 'Woch La Hence plans are afoot to

Mutabaruka later thi year. Meanwhile, a plea i playwriters and short storville s in particular who s" I see the guild as posts thing to get involve on Wednesday 1st of April Da. Well the guild will be on show once again at the Caribana and that's th

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# The Web Page

with Steve McCabe



# Roots, Rock, Reggae

If you were take a music tour in the Caribbean via the Web, you would find any number of different styles of music. Some are as universally accepted as the US dollar, common to all Others you'll hear only once or twice, and yet more will reoccur, in a different guise, for every island.

Take the style which we'll call zouk-cadence-compa. Coming out of the French Creole island of Haiti, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Dominica, it's enjoyed in. and influences the music of all the islands in between Musiques Afro Caribéennes (http://www.ins.fr/Music/) touches on zouk from the French West Indies (but, hey, haven't you guys heard of Real Audio?). A better zouk site is Zouk Music From The Caribbean (http://www.onlinenterprise.com/ afrisong/zouk.htm).

Based in Canada but deeply influenced by the zouk of Dominica is the Levitation (http://www.globalserve.net/~mzkmusic/indexhtml). And from Hasti comes another example of a regional band making it big with its own unique blend of grusic - the 'voodoo beat' of Boukman Eksperyans (http:// www.popi.com/REVU10.HTM), now signed up on Island Records. Again, WAV

or AU files only, but generally a good site.

Then there's Jamaica It's not all Bob Marley (http://www.won.nl/dsp/usr/ svketel/Music/bmarley.html) you know: two good sites with their fingers on the pulse are Dancehali Reggae (http://pegasus.rutgers.edu/-albe/) and Jammin Reggae Archives (http://www.arrowweb.com/jammin/) - the latter

good also for classic reggae.

Compiled by WMBR radio in Cambridge, MA and Caribbean students there the MIT Caribbean Music links (http://web.mit.edu/afs/athena.mit.edu/ user/h/e/heart/Public/music.html) is grouped into genres and is great for links

to both music sites and music magazines in the Caribbean
Of course, Dominica's music is well represented on the Web, due to sterling
afforts of Delphis, CaKaFete and others You can for example, order Wizzard's latest CD at http://www.delphis/dm.htm.

Back issues of this Web page can be found online at http://www.delphis.dm/



Roseau

# **FEATURE**

leggae and consciousness: Is Buju Banton for real?

by Helena Durand

# Rasta, spliff, sex and a bad attitude

Being 'conscious' and reaching 'spiritual heights' it ippears are trends which the Dominican youth are not irepared to let pass them by, said former dreadlockedtasta Albert Williams.

Like the youth today, he too had once desired to be in he in crowd'. "In 1982 I was looking for new directions, looking for a change. That was just after Bob Marley died and I went to live in the hills with the brethen for a year, Mr. Williams said. He noted too that it was "all about a search for identity, trying to arrive at who Rastas are. They (Rastafarians) have realised the ruth of their African ancestry, but there is more to that. We are West Indians, Caribbean people now."

Lite Mr. Williams, Jim Augustine believes that the

Lib Mr Williams, Jim Augustine believes that the in youth's sudden hero-worship of Buju Banton s the... way of wanting to be in. "As you go around you ind many young people, girls and boys alike, with locks, but when you ask them about the history or Rasta they lon't know."

As a backdrop to this, Wayne Bowman, a journalist for the Trinidad Guardian who wrote a feature story captioned 'Rastafar...Who?' asks, 'How many of them are sincere disciples of the faith? Should the deadlocked look become passe, would they leave their lion's mane to grow on or cut it off in an instant?

The popularity of Bob Marley, Bowman stated, enhanced the perspective with which people looked upon Rastafari, 'which in turn opened even more doors for the reggae art form." He notes that artistes such as Burning Spear, Levi, Peter Tosh and Jacob 'Killer' Miller preached the teachings of Marcus Garvey and Haille Seleccia extracting review people to the faith.

Selassie, attracting more people to the faith.

"In time," says Bowman, "The spiritual essence of reggae was polluted by elements of smut as men such as Yellow Man, Lovindeer and Lord Laro began to spread a new message. Musical progression with interpolation and the dancehall ara was born as outright vulgarity and unbridled violence took over the air waves. New superstars who punctuated their empty, mindless, irreverent utterances with shouts like "Jah Rastafari' and Jah guide I' began to rise on the horzon. As their popularity" they attracted countless youths to their way of I well as created the impression that Rastafari

wa \_\_angster's paradise."

Bow.nan laments the way artistes such as Super Cat,
Beenie Man, Bounty Killer and the young Buju Banton
gave the impression that to be Rasta "meant guns,
knives, girls and more girls and of course ganja, weed,
marijuana. According to them, all you needed to be
Rastafari was a dread, a big spliff and a bad-boy atti-



tude and an over active sex drive.

Thus, when Garnet Silk introduced the idea of Spiritual Consciousness within the dancehall arena, it was apparent that the many who were tired of pumping bass lines, welcomed Silk's refreshing vocals, and messages of peace and the importance of righteous living. Since then, youths the world over have been captivated with the powerful messages coming from even former gangster DJ's such as Buju and Ninja Man, converting to a life of spiritual height.

However, unlike artistes such as Capleton, Jahmali and Nasio Fontaine, to whom Rastafari is not just a 'ganja thing' many are confused over where Buju Banton's heart is. They are unsure whether the artiste is of Rastafari or of the world, since he jumps from spiritual vibrations to 'slackness' then back to spiritual vibrations all on the same album.

Buju's current CD, Inna Heights reflects the same

spiritual surge as Shiloh', but this time he has integrated some 'slackness' into the praise and worship. One cannot help but wonder: Is he a Rastafarian in the true sense, or is he just along for the ride along the road to success?

Mark Buju Banton Myrie, are you for real? If so, when did that change happen? Buju told Independent. "'Murderer' itself was the unual song that spurred the consciousness in the world realm of reggae music for young musicians like myself. The song 'Murderer' opened the eyes and hearts of many people towards the realities of this life where violence is concerned."

He said upon realising that the song was taken for more than what he had originally written it for, "I started realising that my role as an entertainer was more than just sing and dance, jump and prance, but to educate, uplift and alleviate the stress that matters the minds of the people."



### ENTERTAINMENT

# A writer's profile

### (Life of a dedicated Dominican writer Albert Williams)

Just as Bob Marley his mentor, Albert Williams as no formal training expet for workshops attended geared at improving his creative writing skills. Still, in the Dominican context, he has excelled through persistence from the year he graduated from the DGS to his present position of vice president of the Dominica Writers Guild Those of is who known him see him as a verynumile individual who have been through many a trial as a devout Rastafar. He was born in England and came here at the tender age of 10 It was duing his days at the Dominica Crammar School ander the tutorlage of persons such as Josephine Josephs that his love for literature and creative writing the first that the love for literature and creative writing the first that the love for literature and creative writing the first that his love for literature and creative writing the first that the love for literature and creative writing that the score of the popularity It was voted to store the main host and was been from the vice of the popularity It was voted to store the main host and was been the main host and was no most popular Kairi programme an

Albert is one of two sur-viving male members of the Dominica Writers Guild, which was founded in 1981

His theme throughout his hie has been love and black consciousness. He has written scores of articles to promote black awareness. Abert was a member of the Ethiopian World Federation and MCA. He has organised, over a number of years. African Liberation Day activities. He was one of the pioneers of the popular Kairi, FM programme.

practice he has been called upon to assist in worsshops and speeches to schools particularly during World Poetry Day activities.

As with many Rastafaris Albert had his brushes with the law but he has grown to be an even more rounded individual and more computed to his scale for motion. mitted to his goal of producing a novel. Today Ras Albert Will.ams is a security officer. His work has been recognised across our shores by members of the



been the main host and was largely responsible for its popularity. It was voted most popular Kairi programme and was nominated as best radio programme in 1997. To date Albert has done three poetry publications, Hon Natty Dread. One Dominica Ode to I Beloved and Three He For I (thruthe eye of the Rastafari). Through the experience gained over twenty years of

Eth.opian World Federation in Guadeloape, where he performed on two occasions In 1994 a certificate of appreciation of his literary involvement was given by the Cultural Division and this year the Dominica Writers Guld have agreed that Albert Williams journalist, broadcaster, poet and performer, must be recognised for his invaluable contribution to Dominica a hierary development opment

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, DOMINICA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT POST OF QUALITY INSPECTOR DOMINICA RURAL ENTERPRISE PROJECT (D-REP

Appl cations are invited from suitably qualified nationals of Dominica and other CARI COM Member States for the position of Quality Inspector under the Dominica Rura Enterprise Protect

The main objective of the Project is to offer small holders and other rural poor households, particularly women headed households, the option to broaden the rancome base and reduce risk through the encouragement of a wide range of productive activities

### Duties/Responsibilities:

The Quality Inspector (QI) would be supplied by the Project to the Plant Quarantine and Protection Unit to provide institutional strengthening to that Unit. The QI would report to the Head, Plant Quarantine and Protection Unit, Ministry of Agriculture

The Quality, Inspector's specific responsibilities include

- help Ministry of Agriculture establish an export inspection service implementing the quality control legislation planned
- work alongside the Plant Quarantine Inspectors in the Unit training and support to ensure their understand ... of the requi inspectio 4.
- work with the Extension Support Officer, Community L. Commercial Representative in the Project and Extention Office enhance their awareness of the need for quality control and the place.
- work with exporters, hand ers and farmers and monitor post harve the field and packhouse, advising on improved methods of handling quality control,
- help organise the production of video(s) as an extension aid for crop prod and the preparation and presentation of other relevant material, Traising with CARDI and the RCC

### Qualification

### Required Qualification

Diploma in Agriculture or at least five (5) years experience in Agriculture

### Desired Qualification.

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- Experience in training farmers,
- Creole language skills,
- Training in produce quality control

The Quality Inspector's contract would be for an initial period of two (2) years and could be extended for an additional two (2) years, subject to successful performance in the initial period

### Compensation Package

The Quality Inspector's salary would be commensurate with his/her experience and capabilities. In addition, the package will include an end of contract gratuity. A vehicle will be made available to the Quality Inspector for project related transportation needs

### Closing Date

Applications should be sent under confidential cover to The Project Coordinator, Dominica Rural Enterprise Project, 4 Cross Lane, P.O. Box 602, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica to reach him no later than Friday, January 9, 1998 Farther information could be obtained from D REP's Office - Tel.: 767-449-8494; Fax: 767-449-8596.

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# D'ca Writers Guild putting "a lot of pen to paper"

By "Panman"

The month of October is expected to be the busiest month for the Dom.nica Writers Guild as members will be called upon to put a ot of pen to paper. As we all know Dominica cel-.brates its 19th Anniver-

of Independence from Great Britain on the 3rd November, and since part of the celebration is the annual short story and poetry competition organized by the Cultural Division (the deadline for submission of entries is the 14th October), writers are now busy putting finishing touches, some "reworking" old material, others still trying to decide on a topic or theme.

On October 1, the Dominica Writers Guild held Word Sound and Power" a monthly poetry and short story reading session at Caribana. In keeping with neme for the night a", four new poets were teatured. These included three students of the Good and Secondary School, Valesca, Ronia and Sherlyn who read from their publish pook "Poetsville." Also reading for the first time was Ghanian born Dr

Sylvanus Nawab whose brand of poetry based on his own perception of our universe and the troubles that abound left the audience spellbound. Only Pastor Martin Campbell with his short stories Trinidadian style was able to relieve the audience from the Dr. Nawab's spell. Other members of the guild who performed included Albert Williams, Geraid Latouche, Harold Sealy, lan "Jacko" Jackson and Albert "Panman" Bellot.

On Thursday, 2nd October, lan "Jacko" Jackson became the first writer in Dominica to attempt a live recording of his short stories and poetry intended for production of a cassette "In the Still of Night" at the Anchorage Hotel, Jacko's delivery of Lympic in Lanta, in the Still of Night, Hope, Street People, The Poet's Luck and Is de Pan, became over punctuated with sound of crashing waves punishing the shoreline. There were also quest performances from other members of the Dominica Writers Guild, including Dr. K. Polydore, Pastor Martin Campbell, Vilna Pinard, Carla Armour and

"Panman" Bellot. The pan Interlude of Eric Andre gilled the night from beginning to end. "In the Still of Night" promises to be real good

The Dominica Writers Guild will hold a week of activities to celebrate World Poetry Day. During the week of the 11th to the 17th October, v sits will be made to a number of schools around the island to spread the poetic gospe and inform of the work of the Guild The main activity will be on the 15th October from 7:00 p.m. with "PO-ETRY BY CANDLELIGHT." This promises to be a night not to be missed by overs of poetry, and short stories Special feature on the programme will be lan "Jacko" Jackson launching his audio cassette recording "In the Stil of Night " If you love your chicken bar-bqued in the still of night, seasoned in a tasty poetic sauce and served by candielight, then this night is for you. Come celebrate with the members of the Dominica Writers Guild and become a member as we strive to take creative writing to a different level.

# D.A.R.E students graduate and as all selection of the sel



have graduated from the Resistance Education ARE) programme.

'he 17 weeks programme began at the Saint Mary's Primary (SMP) last October.

At last week's graduation Police Commissioner Desmond drug dealers are increasingly targeting young persons the DARE pro-

More than 200 students Mr. Blanchard said he believes the fight against second Drug Awareness drugs should be the country's first priority.

'In my view drug trafficking and abuse should be the greatest challenge and ought to be of national concern not a subject for political debate and conflict." Mr Blanchard said. "The fu-Blanchard said since the ture of our children and our country are far too important.

be divided over drugs".

During the programme the students were also taught about alcohol and tobacco abuse.

In addition the students played an active part in the ceremony by singing a song specially written for the DARE programme.

# "If we want to safeguard is 'wish gramme was essential. our children we cannot upon a bunny'

The proud winner of the Cheekies Wish Upon a Bunny' draw is Miss Lena Antoine Eggleston. Miss Antoine won \$1500.00 in cash.

The other winners were Flavia Francis, \$1000.00 cash; Joslyn Green, \$500.00 cash; Jair Jackson, one carton Cheekies free.

The Cheekies 'Wish Upon a Bunny' was an Easter promotion geared at mothers who used Cheekies disposable diapers on their babies. Present at last week ceremony was Springfield Trading Ltd. Representatives Mrs. Y. Pemberton and Minn U. Day

# Literary Guild has new executive

1997-98

Gerard Latouche was elected President; form er secretary Mr. Albert Justina John, Secretary; Secretary/Treasurer.

Last year the Guild held a number of workshops aimed at developing the skill of writers. Recently professor Funso Ayriegena, a

new executive has 'conducted a workshop been elected to serve the and lectured here. Dominica Writers Guild Among other activities for the literary year of the Guild are the annual World Poetry Day event, monthly Wednesday night reading at the Caribana and Williams was elected a programme called "Re-Vice-President; The view" aired twice a week other members are on Kairi FM. At a liter-Albert Bellot, Treasurer; ary awards ceremony held in colaboration with Ian Jackson, Assistant the Cultural Division, Ian Jackson and Jeno Jacob were given plaques in appreciation for the long outstanding contribution in the literary field. The Guild was founded in 1981.



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# Through The Far Eye

by Ras Albert Williams

# Oh Babylon

You must repeat for all the crimes
You have committed against my people if the people are on the rise once again if Never to be easlayed no more.
The Kingdom of Jah is at hand.
The writing is on the wail.

Babylon you must fall. SO RAS ALBERT WILLIAMS SAY.

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You removed the landmarks of our fathers

To divide and rule us
But through the POWER OF BLACK
UNITY

You have to draw back I and I are on the attack.

Ren Babylon
Return to your country
These are the days of the repatriated
Run whilst you still can

Go back to Babylou RUN BABYLON RUN, RUN,

Leave Africa for Africans at home and abroad

For Marcus words come to pass And she who laughs last laughs best SO RAS ALBERT WILLIAMS SAY.

# Release I A Warrior

Release I, you must my dearest queen
For the course shelf sounds from way up
Deyond the gates of the village,
Aust a warrior deny his duty to his trib.
While the enemy threatens with many a

neapon

Your endearments to I are sweeter than

wonch

But I must be gone,
For the white man has come ugain
With his sticks of light plag.

To fight the good fight,
we tan more of the Spirit of our ancestors
to protect the integrity of our people
From the tyranny of these men
Vykani we received with kindness

Relesse nie, my love For I would rather die for my children's

arhan they be carried away in the belly of Their trading for:

Beside to the nathern world.

I feel the weight of your head upon my breast

And feet the softness amouthness
Of your tain upon mine
But a fire barns in tay beach,
That I fear that it will burn away my love
for thee

Before I leave your side,

# Let Africa Unite

Let Africa Unite
Let all his enemies scatter
But let I and I go free
Free from all forms of slavery
For His Imperial Majesty
Did I teach I and I the true things of

HIM a just cool in His Meditation Until the hour of Black Man. Redemption.

And when the Lion of Judah will as se With fire and brimstone in his eyes Sing Glory to God, The Prophet has come And Rastafari is his Name.

### Portails

To see her smile
For just a while,
Is just like a beautiful Rainbow
Over the city of Roseau
To hear her voice
In the midst of noise,
Is like a cadence refrain again and again
To hold her hand
Within my hand,
Is like a cluster of stars about our neads
To kiss her lips

Caress her hips, is like
A kiss from the Califfrance....

# Child Of Light

Their time that there also have not made that their stand from how being and

I san a child of light
I san a child of life
My colour is black.
My culture is Rasta
My Ancestral home is West Africa.

As surely as the tree of life,
Which is the healing of the nation
first to roots in the Seven Heavens of Rasta
As surely as its branches reach down
To the African Soil
From whence sprous my inspiration.

I am bound for the African Continent. The land of my Aucestors Holy Mount Africa. はい

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# scores a first for D'ca, Caricom

Mr. Egbert Charles, one of Dominica's and the Caribbean's top businessmen. was among 58 businessmen who recently received the 9th International Construction Award for 1997 from the Trade Leaders' Club in Spain. The prize, a trophy was presented to Mr. Charles by President of the tractors, promoters and civil engineering companies received their corresponding prize along with representative manufacturers and suppliers of the building industry from different countries.

The selection of the award winners, which included a business concern which could prove beneficial to him and his concern in the luture.

He told Whe Chronicle that the award was a first for a local company, and for a CARICOM country. He is proud to receive so prestigious an honour in recognition of his business performance and advances



Mr. Charles receives his trophy from Arsenio Pardo Rodriguez.

Club Arsenio Pardo Rodriguez, at a dinner at the Hotel Sofio Inter- Continental in Barcelona, attended by thousands of businessmen from several countries.

The Editorial Office of the Trade Leaders' Club, an association of 12,000 businessmen from 110 coun tries, has been rewarding which have distin-

ad themselves in one or the branches of the socio-economic industry as It relates to the field of construction and its allied build-

Important builders, con-

from Guadeloupe, was based upon the innovations applied or on the pricequality ratio of their prod-

The presentation coincided with the International Building Exhibition Construmat which provided those in attendance with an opportunity to view many top quality products which they could purchase for sale in their respective countries.

Mr. Charles took the opportunity to introduce his Company and to establish commercial and personal relationships and contacts over the past 30 years. He vows to continue making a contribution to the development of his country. The honour bestowed on him is an encouragement to continue doing what he has been doing and to do it even better.

E.H. Charles & Co. employs 60 persons, and its business covers construction, manufacturing and sale of building supplies.

In 1995 he received the Sisserou Award for his contribution to the manufacturing component of the construction industry

# Gerard La Touche heads Writers' Guild again

The second Annual General Meeting of the Dominica Writers' Guild was held at the Reseau Youth Centre on High Street Wednesday last week when Gerard La Touche was reelected President.

Others on the new executive are Albert Williams, Vice President, Albert Belfot, Treasurer, Justina John as Secretary and Mr. Ian Jackson as Assistant Secretary Treasurer. This is the second executive installed foilowing the Dominica Writers' Guild adoption of its newly-written constitution in 1995.

Membership of the Gulid is open to all categories of writers including poets, authors, novellats, playwrights, short story writers, song writers etc. Registration fee is \$20.00, and there is an annual membership fee of

The Gulid in collaboration with Caribana stages word, sound and power on the first Wednesday of every month and there is a fortnightly radio broadcast on Kairi F.M. Other activities include poetry night during Domfesta and World Poetry Day on 15th October each year.

"The Dominica Writers' Guild is one of the most enduring and energetic cultural groups on the Island," according to a Guild release.

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# WHAT'S UP KIDS!

# "Black Youths' Cry"

To some others who may think That life is just simply great By not uniting with each other But thriving on their hate Some people may be tolerant While to others its black injustice So they simply rob and fight Because its their only form of release Why do the Youths of today Think that drugs is the only way out 'Tis true they have tried another way And this I don't doubt But with the rising questions Of today, and most of all joblessness Have not given the Youths an answer To ease their restlessness Sports, ..... yes could be an answer

And a very sound education But where are the jobs after all this To keep alive the Youths' ambition Everyone has an ego And have seen a vision of a ladder It is the climb of life And to succeed, each time You have to try harder And though failure... Should be seen as a chance to try again Is experienced by many Youths Because their hopes dwindle although they've tried Never should one think Of the errors in one's history But hardly is their any chance To prove themselves against their enemy

The adults of Yesterday
Should be able to give a helping hand
But they too have their ladder
And would hardly want to start again at the
bottom
Many have been given a chance
And have proven themselves a failure
So they are an obstacle
In the flight of the black Youths' future
So Youth get a true friend
Or at least someone to talk to

You'll have to struggle in life, all through.

Because with or without assistance

Keith Baron 1996 Black Youth Cry

# Through The Far Eyes

by Ras Albert Williams

### Honourable Natty Dread

From out of this earth
In every generation
Will arise
A mighty prophet
So don't you have no fear
You have done your share
You Honourable Natty Dread

It was you who brought I and I out from ignorance For this I and I thank you honestly Although I and I know that it was written In the Hola Bible that many would be called But only a few of them are willing and able

Hon. Robert Nesta Marley, you lived your life for we

And now we have grown, we are the seeds You have sown, tilled by His Imperial Majesty

Oh Berhane Sellassie
You were one,
You worked from dawn till dawn
But now in the physical you have gone,
But in the I-rit you will carry on
The works of Marcus Mosiah Garvey
Yes Bob arise open your eyes
Because I and I want you to know
I and I have discovered your foe
trampled beneath the I feet
So if you're trodding in a street
Or in a high mountain

# Ode to Kabinda

Kabinda is now free
Free for I-ver
Free from the cold and mightyconfines of Her Majesty's Prison

It was she who sentenced you to hang You pleaded your innocence I.R.I fought for your freedom Free Desmond Trotter

Tears brother
I.R.I shed for you
But you are now free
Free for I-ver

But after all those years of Solitary confinement What great vision have you beheld A vision of repatriation

Kabinda smile Destrot smile

# **Red Woman**

These red women want
To tease I
To squeeze I
To find out
What kind of Ratn-man may I
Be to please I
Appease I
Smooth the rumpled nerves
Of my wrinkled brow
Above I brown eyes

These red women want
To hurt !
To love !

To careas I

That
These red women
With white noses
These red women
Red like Caribbean sunsets
Red like flaming tongues of fire
That persuades I

Compels I
To move I
This way
And
That way
That
These red women
Beg I
From a beart
Wide us the Red Sea

Overflowing with blood

### ARTS/CULTURE

### Ras Albert Williams: His poetry and his life

petual state of motion,

Forever transforming

Today I am a vibrant young adult Yesterday I was a crying toddler Tomorrow who knows what I may

Even our ideas seem to blend With the tossing and the turning. Yesterday the world was flat, Today it is a grant ball Famous men, they come and go From oblivion to eternal condemnation

Are you going to stand still or are you going to resist

The winds of change that are blowing around you

That are blowing through you Or are you going to allow yourself tossed in the currents like a

Or a piece of tissue paper 'Winds of Change" by Ras Albert Will-

Ras Albert, as he is widely known, is a down-to-earth guy who has had what he considers to be more than his fair share of troubles

Born in London, England to Dominican parents in 1962, Albert is the eldest of four children. His life of wee. Albert told the Independent, began when his mother died. He was only eix years old.

"My father killed my mother in a moment of madness" Albert said, 'He has a mental illness. Many people believe that the time he spent as a soldier in the army may have unhinged his mind."

And so it was, from the tender age of six. Albert was introduced to the phanages and foster homes in L won, England.

Albert, his brother and two sisters, were sent to school wherever the foster family lived. At the age of 10 years, one month before his eleventh birthday, on May 2nd, 1972, Albert s mentally ill father along with the children was sent to his homeland, Dominica

Because their father, Mr. Victor (Vic) Williams could not care for the children, the government at the time took them and gave them to Miss Maud Ferguson. Albert stayed with her family for eight years, his younger siblings stayed longer.

"Living with Miss Maud made a real change in my life. It was from her home that I attended the Dominica Grammar School. It was also there that I got involved with Rastafarian ideologies" Albert said "It

was just about that time, the Legend, Bob Marley, was taking centre stage in the musical world. I became very drawn to his vitality and adopted all his ideals," he said.

Albert left the Dominica Grammar School in 1979 and took to "the hills" for a few years. That move he said, was to assist in the establishment of a small commune with the other

Two years later in 1981, Bob Marley died. Albert said he was grief stricken "His death left me in a state of shock. It felt like abandonment all over again, since he was my hero, my father figure. Now all I had left were my ideologies and my rasta brethren," he said. One month after Marley's death Albert wrote and dedicated 'Honourable Natty Dread' to him. He added another nine poems and published them one year later. He has been writing regularly ever since

In 1982/1983, Albert joined the Dominica Writers' Guild, a group of young, aspiring and longtime writers who met to read, criticize and help each other with their works of poetry or short stories.

In 1985, he published his second book titled 'One Dominica-Odes for I Beloved'. After that he hved in Bense with an old grand-mother. Some 3-5 years later he returned to Roseau, living with acquaintances.

For about a year Albert slept on the stage at Carnival City at nights, ate at the Grotto Home for the Homeless, while he searched for employment during the day.

I tried to stay with some friends and because of some unfortunate circumstances, I ended up in prison for 1 year and 3 months in 1993," Albert

It was just about that time Albert learnt that his brother was missing. Later he discovered that he had returned to England and was suffering from a nervous breakdown. Given everything going on in my life then. I also suffered a nervous breakdown," he said.

His greatest problem was having to deal with his unemployment sta-

"I'm a father with an 11 year old son. Because of my situation I can't help him the way he needs me to. I wish I could help more," he said in anguish

His dreams are to help his son more, because "when you want to help, but can't do it the way you want, it really gets you down"

He also dreams of settling down

with a wife whom he can love fully and who will love him in return. It was with this dream in mind that in a hard and cold world Albert wrote the following poem called Portals

To see her smile For just a while Is like a beautiful rainbow Over the city of Roseau To hear her voice In the midst of noise Is like a cadence refrain again and

To hold her hand With my hand, Is like a cluster of stars about our

Caress her hips, is like A kiss from the Cambbean Sea. This poem, and 'Winds of Change' are two of many poems which make up Albert's third publication 'Through the Far Eye'.

To kiss her lips

Albert, who currently resides at the Grotto Home for the Homeless, believes that notwithstanding all his

gives him what it takes to survive

"We have to use our disappointments as stepping stones, and see them as means of growth, as another step towards a better day - as another opportunity for growth, said Ras Albert Williams



Ras Albert Williams

### Book Review: Through The Far Eye be seen seen

Through the Far and universal problems, Eye is Ras Albert Williams' third Anthology of fresh and unique Poems to be published. The others were Honourable Natty Dread (1982) and One Dominica-Odes for I Beloved (1985).

This new volume contains some 27 poems on various themes such as African Advance, Rasta, and the struggle for identities of love, equal rights and justice.

are "age old themes,"

but the poet's voice is

"To see her smile.... For just a while Is like a rainbow Over the city of Roseau".

The poems are delightfully written; he pays attention to the craft of writing well.

The introduction written by Sis Antoinette (Tracy Rabess) describes the poet as 'a man of These, it can be said, colour; a man who desires to be a man in the

In the poem "Child of Light" the poet writes

I am a child of light I am a child of life My colour is black Rasta my culture Africa my ancestral home "

The collection which is available at local book shops brings a new writing quality, in style and voice to the local poetry scene. Therefore, let us Kan Ras Albert on his journeys and perhaps gain an Iaight through his FAR

# 1996

The long anticipated clash of rhythm and sound between Small Axe Band of St Kitts/WCK Band of Dominica will take place at the Action Hotel - the Reigate Down Town , formerly the Sisserou Hotel on Saturday June 22, 1996.

Dominica's leading band the WCK will lock musical horns with the pulsating sound of the Small Axe Band of St. Kitts. The bands have a

rich history of high energy, foot stamping jam session, which have thrilled the hearts and minds of their fans from the Caribbean, North America and London.

At present the Small Axe Band is riding high on the charts with one of their many hit songs "My Pussy Cat Not For Sale", while the original Band Wagon is enjoying similar if not more with their last two CD releases.

The Jam Band clash is promoted by Ace Promotion, with part sponsorship from Kubuli Beer. Promoter Val Cuffy believes that the fusion of the two hottest bands in the Cambbean, prior to the Cambana and Labour Day festivities in North America, will enable fans to guage positively the reaction and success of these groups as they look forward to their summer

### "REACH FOR THE STARS:



With Spence Finlayson

# Dare to dre

Henry David Thoreau said. If one advances, intidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavours to live the ite which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. You can become anything that you want to, if you believe in yourself and set definitive, clear goals. Remember, a man without a goal is like a ship without a rudder. Dreams are free

Ralph Waldo Emerson said. What hes behind us and what hes before us are tiny matters compared to what lies withor us " You have to dust off your dreams. If you have unfulfilled dreams and visions of prosperity and success fuctors in a corner of your mind, con t keep the it there any longer. Date to begin thinking of all the unbilated possibilities that exist for you. Dure to dream the possible dream! George Forencia recently dreams the possible dream. He won the heavy weight championship at age 45. wenty years after losing to Muhammed Ah in Almai What an accomplishment!

Luther Vandross dreamt the possible dream. He was an aspir bus VT to testigni bit recommos pubricon testi uniw regima luore priradiu. He persisted and massered his craft and today he is arguably the most successful as if artist at the world with numer.

in platarion administrative credit.

Do not waste time holding gradges, even toward those v have treated you unjustly. You will meet such people acing the way an you may howard success. Others who are not making the grade will by to be fit you down to their medicare level, but they can keep your success and prosperity form you but yourself. If tome people seem to by aid given curred to disacree you for the time remember, has success has crolless loots reach to spell to you. If one docrate up a know that there are begin and ir duurs to be opened. Never become disappointed. aged or upset by what others vay or do in an elfort to hold you down Its a sure sign that at fast you re succeeding and others are realizing it. In the long run they cannot hart you, inly themselves

# Through The Far Eye



\* Ros Albert performs to his audience

"Through The Par-Eye' is the title of the latest literary work to launched Dominica This third collection of poems by Ras Albert Williams was launched at the Humnunghird Inn, Morns Damed ist Friday night.

The Dominica Writers Guild of which Rus Albert s a keen member was well represented with duties of master dicerelhony falling to Ian Jackson.

President of the Writ-Guild Gerald Latouche gave an interpretation on Albert's book which captured the spirit of Africa and rastafan through the far

Hostess Funticane in welcoming guests to the function said, "there are very very interesting poem They bring me back to Africa She lived in Africa and found that she could see her grand parents and great grand parents there She added that having been to Africa, it 'Makes you a very strong person, because I know myself,"

She decided to host the launching of Albert's

book in commemoration of African Liberation

Ms Lucia John on behalf of Chief Cultural Officer Pearle Christian congratulated Ras Albert on his latest ichievement, and arg-d furnas keep the culture burnog His writings will serve as an it sparation for younger STACTA said the Cultural Disest B

Monthers of the writers guild aid velocied readings it is me of the puems in Albert - latest collection and then it was the turn of the star of the moment.

del git his additive with some livery and thythma oratory and dainty dance steps to the drums of DSAP The I gh tone of his singing office on The mounts. poems, and the organized drumming was something which could have gone on all a ght

He then went on to say thanks to all those persons and organizations who had made his book and its launching possible. He took the opportunity to present copies to Mrs Funucane. the Cottoral Division Labrarian Ms. Anne Lewis and President of the Writers Guild Geraid Latouche, and then it was the turn of DSAP and Enc on steel pan to entertain the gathering with a defightful mix

Ms. Lowis also added her congratulations to Ras Albert, who she said spends for or time at the fibrary She added that not much is written by Dominicans, and it was important that we write about ourselves, our country whether in poetry or otherwise, and to use the language to put across our technics. She wished him well and fooked forward to more such publications

Ras Aibert William's first ook Honourable Natty Dread was published is 1982 and the second. One Dominica, Ode for I Beloved in 1985



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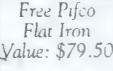


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A tifteen-year-old boy o Watty's Lane, Goodwill, has charged with man slaughter in the death, last Friday night, of 15-year old David Jng Lewis of Green's ane, Goodwill. He appeared

n court Monday and was reeased on bail in the sum of

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\$3 000, with sorety information received by the New Chronicle said that there was an altercation bethere was an altercation be-tween the two uvenies lo-lowed by the throwing of stones, one of which struck Und Lewis. He fell to the

and the man man from all

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ground. Jnc. Lewis, nick-named "Zpe" by his triends, was rushed to the Princess Margaret Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. The boy was on the way to his aunt's home in Joily's Lane

His aunt, Joan George, told the New Chronicie that David was a very good, obedient, joving and he pful boy. She soving and he prui boy She said he was very wall loved by histamily and friends, and he will be deeply missed David, she continued, "was rever too busy to help, and

was always so jov a " Uno. Lewis had attended the Secondary Junior Junior Secondary
Programme at the Goodwill
School last year, and was
participating in the Youth
Skills Training Programme
on Chanes Avenue



· Durid Ino. Lewis

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phu a a mail

Mr Gerard Lalouche sithe aw President of the Dominica Writers Guld He was elected at the Guid's Annual General Meeting Tuesday Other elections brought in Danny Reid as Vice President, Albert Will-iams as Secretary, Harry Sealy as Treasurer, and Carla Hutchinson as Assis and lant Secretary/Treasurer

A new constitution for the Guild was adopted last November and this necessitated the holding of the elec-1 005

Adopted at the meeting was a new logo to be used on correspondence of the Guild.

# Fame Awards for Chubby, Ophelia

Phillip Chubby Mark of Grand Bay and First Lady of Song Ophalia Marie will receive Good Lifetime Awards at tonight a Fame Awards Show at the Sisserou Hotel.

One of the awaids will be presented by Dominica born and nationally-famous Prince Ital Joe

umber of awards will be presented to other artistes and musicians under a wide range of categories, including Literary Achievement, Most Popular Radio Show, Most Popular Disc Album, Best Cadence Album, Best Party Zook Album, Best Steelband, and Most Popular Disc

Executive producers of the show are Dennis Joseph and Va. Cuffy E.H. Charles and Company is the sponsor Music will be provided by WCK, RSB, Effects Band and Phase Five Steelband



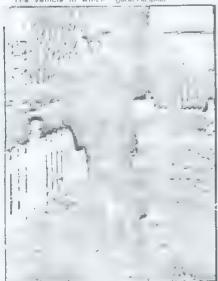
### Canerield

Thirty-two-year-old Cyri Cas mir of Loublere beca the country of rot road fatainty Friday night when the pickup in which he was travelling collided with another pickup at the point where erosion by the sea under the Canel eld call has not yet been re-

The vehicle in which

Casimir was a passenger dived into the sea A search n the dark for Casimir proved truitiess. The Coast Guard fished his body out of the sea Saturday

The driver of both vehicles sustained minor injuries and were discharged after being treated at the Princess Mar garet Hospital



· Cyril Casimir

# All's not well at the Roseau berth

The National Development Corporation of Dominica may be forced to take action against A number of complaints of harrassment have reached the NDC from captains of some of the cruise ships which call here regularly. The NDC is concerned, and has taken some measures

### Why Masari is not coming here

# No mosque, no meat

Dr. Muhammad Al Masan has no intention of coming to Dominica where his life would be in

great danger
This was told to the New Chronicle Tuesday by Haroon Jachakhan, Managing Editor of the Muslim Chronicle in London. He is asso-ciated with the Committee for the Defence of

ciated with the Committee for that Defentee or Legithmate Rights in Saudi Arabia, of which Dr Masari is a Director Mr Jadhakhan, visiting our office at Walhouse, said that Dr. Masan, a deeply religiousman, had decided against coming to Dominica for the following reasons'

the could be hunted and killed hete,
there are no mosques in Dominica w

he can perform his Enday prayers, which must be performed with a community of

 he has to eat revally slaughtered meat thaialt, which Dominica does not provide there are no appropriate facilities here to allow him to carry out research work Mr. Jadhawhan said that Dr. Masan, who

was being provided with round-the-clock security in Britain, while awaring the outcome of his latest appeal against deportation, has vowed to continue his campaign against the regume in his home country, even from the moon

# Relief for Montserrat

Dominica recently made a denation of 67 cartons of fresh produce to the Emergency Operations Center in Montserrat This relief supply followed a request from Franklyn Michael one of the officials of the operations center to the Ministry of Trade & Marketing here

The shipment, which was handled by DEXIA, comwhich was bused 17 carlons of pumpkin 20 cartons of grapefruits, 10 cartons of granges and 20 cartons of bananas, Supplies were sourced from farmers Heath Laudat, Derida Tho-

mas, Christable Bertrand and Daniel Esprit who were contacted by DEXIA. The shipment was sentivia Grace H1 Shipping of Portsmouth on 22rd January and arrived in Montseriat on 23rd Janu-ary

LICKY NUMBERS FOR THE DRAW HELD ON I'LI SDAY







· Ros Albert Williams



Algernon Ducreuy as he delivers at Donfesta 95

# eted

party eats and drinks were provided; games and music filled the air, and each child received a gift to take home

According to the organisers, the party was planned especially to reach out to children at a time most appropriate "These children need to know that they are loved by and are important to members of the Grand Bay Community," one official said (J.F.)

# Help needed for rare illness

formerly of the Carlo Territory, is seeking assistance for medical treatment to combat a rare and debilitating disease. Juliana 'Nancy' Lucien has been found to be suffering from Myarthernia gravis. an unusual disease which attacks the muscular system making its victim progressively weaker

Nancy is in the early stages of this disease and can still walk about do simple chores and make errands in her neighbourhood. But in the last few months even such activity has become more taxand for her and it is becoming increasingly important that she receives the required treatment before the effects worsen. She has already gone for the necessary tests overseas but now financial help is needed so that she can undergo an operation which can half the progress of the disease.

For several months since the diagnosis was made by Nancy's physician Dr. Elwin, her family and friends have been searching for the means to fund this expensive opera-As there is no public funding for such cases, the family is turning to the community for help. It is hoped ne service group active in Dominica will take up her case or that a group of concerned individuals will move to finance her operabon. The cost of this, including some further tests and travel to Guadelbupe, is ex-pected to be about \$23,000 Nancy, who is from Craylish River in the Carib Territory and who now lives in Pointe

Michel, was a pupil of the St. Martin's School. She graduated in 1994 but as the early symptoms of her iliness had already begun to have their

effect, she has been unable to find employment since in the Carib Territory is not in a cosmon to help financially and she has been dependent on persons in Pointe Michel for the maximum which she tamily and loyal friends are desperately hooing that some help w vill come to save Nancy from further suffering in the grip of this rare dis-0.250

JUNETA NANCY LUCION OF can be contacted at lelephone No. 448-3216

### St. Jerome's entertains senior citizens

By Junior Feyrier

Twenty-five senior chizens of Grand Bay were treate with a social gathering at "La Platacion" on Sunday Decem-ber 31st 1995. This function was the first of its kind organ-ized by the 'St. Jerome's Ministry for Older Persons

its objective was to gather the order folks of the community together to allow conver sation and communication among those who have bee unable to see and meet each

Jno. Baptiste John, Fr. Vanty Auguiste, members of the planning committee and members of Prayer and Action. Short addresses were



- Senior citizent at get-together

given by the senator, Fr. Auguiste, Miss Annie Cuffy Auguiste, Miss Annie ( and Mrs. Ignatia Pascal

Eats and drinks were served and entertain was provided by the Prayer senior citizens received a package to take home within

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COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

# 1995 - Literary Highlights

By Albert Williams

. The first quarter of 1995 saw the Dominica Writers Guild coming together with Caribana to host the first in the senes of dramatic readings under the theme -Word, Sound and Power The first of such readings took place on the first Wednesday of April and featured leading poets of Dominica: Has Mo. Emmanuel Prince, Harold Sealy among others. Since "Word, Sound and Power" has gone on to be a monthly event with a growing clientele

### MAY

Chief Librarian of the St Augustine Campus of the University of the West Indies, Mrs Annette Knight paid a one-week visit here and through the Writers Guild met a number of Domenica's published poets. Mrs. Knight was on assignment here to collect the works of lesser known Eastern. Caribbean poets and their biographical data to be used in a soon-to-be published anthology by the University.

### JUNE

From 21st June - July

8th Dominican poets attended a two week whilers workshop at the UW I School of Continuing Studies. The workshop, organised by the Kwanis Club of Roseau, and the Cultural Drisson and sponsored by Barclays Bank PLC was conducted by Ms. Gillian Nehassaiu. De Gannes of Canada, who also performed her poetly in a special reading organised by the guid dubbed "Ground-

### JULY

The Dominica Writers Guild presented Voices of the Poets' at the Arawak House of Culture, as part of Domiesta 95. A five man committee was elected to draft a constitution for D.W.G. Emmanuel Phnos, Albert Williams, Edward Paul Lucia John and Fverheigh Chear. The Dominica Writers Guild elected Danny Reed, Harry Sealy and Lucia John as President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

### AUGU51

 Dominican Historian/ Author Lennox Honychurch awarded the honour of disbnoton by the University of Oxford in granting him the degree of Master of philosophy. Mr. Honychurch's the as for his degree in Ethnology and Museum Ethnography outlined the methods of investigating. Ethno-history through analysis of Modern Culture.

- Dominica's Gerald La Touche was nominated by the International Society of Poets for the Society's Poet of the Year award. Gerald read his winning entity 'Extreme Island' in the 1994, North-American Open Poetry contest induction in Washington D.C., U.S.A. during the Fith Annual International Society of Poets Gata Poetry Symposium
- and convention

  August 14th saw the launching of Poets Corner on Kairl F.M. which ran for three months and leatured a number of poets locally, regionally and internationally. Features on literary techniques were also included.

### SEPTEMBEA

The Alpha Center and the Bath Estate Pre-School were presented with \$1.275 each by playwright Anthony Chambers, proceeds from performances of Enough is Enough, "Enough is Enough" was written and directed by Anthony Cham-

bers and performed by inmates of the Dominica Utalie Prison

### OCTOBER

- France based Dominican poet/Artist Beryl Johnson Mont Jean ranked top among the eight winners in the first-ever Canbbean Competition of French Language Poetry, held in Paris, organised as part of the first eventual part of the first expenses 2000
- Christabel La Ronde launched 'Lespwe Femmé (her third publication) at Caphana
- Oct 16th World Poetry Day was celebrated with a week of activities

### NOVEMBER

- Ian Jackson launched 'Broken Images' at the C.S.A. Centre His first publication in 15 years. It showcased several of his award winning short storius.
- Ras Mo, just back from a trip to the U.S.A. and Canada, launched the 'Mask' at Caribana. The 'Mask' is Rus Mo's third publication.
- Dominica Writers Guild launched a new radio programme 'Review' aired Tuesdays and Thursday's hem 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., sensitizing the Dominican Reader to creative works.

### DECEMBER

· The Dominica Readers



 Beryl Mont Jean nee Johnson also participated in Domfesta '95

Association held a Bookfair at the Roseau Mix Infant School

The long-ewaited 'Distant Voices' hit the Bookshelves in time for Christmas Distant Voices, the gunesis of an indigenous literature in Dominica, traces the works of poetry and fiction written in Dominica since the early twentieth century. The 210 page took is written by Dominican Lawyer resident in Canada, Irvin Andrée

A number of other books of non-fiction were published throughout the year

- A new edition of The Don ica story by Lennon Hory I rich
- Reymond, awrence
- ments by Fr Comment July Clas R
- We also saw a new book of poetry from
- The Dean of Poetry Mr Raiph Casimir Hurncane features the best of Mr
- 'A Spy In To A Broken Heart' and "Whispers in Solitude' by Ahrn Maione a Dominican poel studying in the U.S.A.

# Dubic children f

Thursday December 28th 1995, was an extraordinary day for the children of Dubic Grand Bay. A New Year's & Action group with an at the Dubic Catholic Centre from 2 00 p.m. to 6 30 p.m. At the



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# Poet's Jorner

# In Memoriam

### Mahlila Aaron 11/06/86-04/15/87

Brother, you who buried a daughter and knew death at eighteen, so soon a coffin, so tiny, you bore it alone you a carpenter, fisherman's son built it with your own hands, alone I look at the stars in the clark sky how in heaven must it feet, brothe to count your first daughter's breath months, more months, on your fingers kiss her soft lips, close her eyes then bury her, she issued from your loins you, the image after which she came and I, brother, shudder to know ... oh dear, where are you now? having left so soon, how do you do? did our raised voices acare you off? or the sounds of our feet, maybe? oh death! who then is your master? or are we by chance your playthings? ert Auron

# Red Eyes Gang

People wonder, why are our eyes sored? Is it because we do not sleep in bed? Man it is a long story for the reasons Life is everyone has their seasons The reason for the situation must be to

Looking around, we are hindered by many obstacles

For this reason, you will recommend we use speciacies

Smoking illegal drugs are to ease systematic problems Orinking alcoholic beverages is another

tantnım

So people do not blame us or them.

Smoking of marijuana gets your optical utilities red So ask, why did I smoke to make me

appear dead?

When I use a combination of alcoholic beverages and marijuana to you I appear miles away

Realize the balanced situation and Please do not stray
Sometime you will meet a similar
situation along your way.

Scientifically red eyes are reaction to biologically related diseases. If could be tension brought about by whatever that removes ease Now you know about why our red eyes are permanent

Gradually classify the different red into their apartment

Finally the red eyes gang to you will be society's remembrant Poler Piper



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- 4. To consider a recommendation for a 15% Dividend on Shares
- elect three Directors to serve on the Board.
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# Enslaving the children again

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his longer de golden Irlangle Journey from Africa Harvest from the Americana Produce for berter

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No respect for law and order Public officers Private sector Race and colour Bringing riches to the dealers Misery to the users Becoming thieves and beggars Professional hars

hey enslaving de children again. Vith crack and cocaine Much more pain a alronger chain on de nose and de brain

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# Honourable Natty Dread

From out of this earth In every generation Will arise A mighty prophet So don't you have no fear You have done your share You Honourable Natty Dread

Who brinight I and I Out from ignorance And for this wa will Thank you honestly Although we know That it was written in the Bible That many shall be called But only few of them shall be chosen

Through out this ya earth You did show your worth You honourable Natty Dread You have paid your clues And you've got nothing to lose

Yes Brother Bob you were one You worked from dawn to dawn Now in the physical you have gone Yet in the spirit you will carry on She works of Marcus Garvey

From out of this earth In every generation Wit anse A mighty prophet So don't you have no lear You have done your share You honourable Natty Dread

Robert Nesta Marley he wed his life for we our And now we have grown We are the seeds He "Jd sown Filled by his Impenal Majesty

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- 1982 Ras Albert Williams

### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA Title by Registration Ordinance

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The Dominica Writers' Guild with the courtesy of Kairi FM has a 30minute radio programme which pro files budding and established poets at home and abroad regionally and internationally

The radio programme on Kairi FM 107 9 and 93.1 runs from Monday to Thursday between 6.30 - 7.00 p.m and is hosted by Albert Williams

Mr. Williams who is on the Consti-

tution Committee of the Writers Guild said the programme began August 14

Another commonent of the programme is a special feature done by Ian Jackson, who deals with the rudiments and fundamentals of writing poetry

The Dominica Writers Guild is some 16 years old, said Mr. Williams, and they are in the process of writing up a new constitution with the hope of giving the Guild a new stability

### Fun Art Summer Programme ends

Twenty eight children ages ranging from 4 - 12 graduated from the Fun Art Programme held at the Creative Art Centre on 40 Kennedy Avenue last week.

According to programme director Miss Valda Roberts, she is satisfied with the children's performance and their "exceptionally good behaviour". She is also pleased that they were able to cover "everything which was planned.

There were two classes. Ages 4-11, and 11 - 12. Among activities undertaken at the centre were, French classes, singing, collage, painting, drawing, wall hanging and jewellery

Five year old Tamara Marie told Tropical Star, "I bleed painting, it was fun. I also liked my French class and the art. I will come back next year

Miss Roberts hopes to make this an annual event during the summer holidays

# iteracy N

w Month began September 1st and was end October 1

The theme for Literacy Month this year is "Building Literate Minds For A Beautiful Community "

Among activities carded for the month are International Literacy Day (Sept 8th),

Song and Drama show in Good Hope, Educational visit to Boiling Lake (10th) Open Day at Loubiere (12th), Graduation Ceremony in Canefield (17th), Graduation Ceremony State Prison (22nd), Gradustron Ceremony North Zones in Dublanc (24th) and Literacy Festival, October 1st

# DECS Bridge weekend

The Ninth OECS Bridge Tournament will be played in Dominics from September 15-17, and according to Dominica Bridge Association Secretary Peter Israel, all the telands of the OECS are expected to be represented. St Kitts are reigning OECS champions

# NOTICE

# Appointment of persons to serve on the Board of the Development and **Planning Corporation** (D & PC)

It is notified for general information that in accordance with Sections 2 and 6 of the Schedule of the Development and Planning Corporation Act Chapter 84:01, the following persons have been appointed to serve on the Development and Planning Corporation with effect from 1st July, 1995 to 30th June 1996.

Mr. Artherton Martin

Mr. Raphael Francis

Mr. Cary Harris

Mr. Vivian Trotter

Mr. Livingston Cassell

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# DADP affected by lack of

funding

Executive Director Reginald Rolle has described this last year of the Dominica Association of Disabled People (DADP) as one of their worst years in terms of funding

As the DADP heads for its 12th annual general meeting in October, Mr Rolle stated that many of the donors on whom they depended for funding have been phasing out their con-Inbutions to the Windwards They are not working in the Windward Islands anymore and this has been a real setback for us.

The DADP has had to cut back on most of their programming, particularly their outreach programme. Their three year programme which was funded with CIDA funds through Disabled Women's Network (DAWN) and with the obsective of enhancing the personal development of persons with disabilities for independent living, and to foster their full participation in national development through organized programmes for both disabled and non-disabled



• Reginald Rolle

alike was affected

According to Mr Rolle, they had to concentrate on their office and the writing up of projects and seeking to acquire new sources of funding. "We have had to depend quite a lot on local funding" which he added were quite stretched themselves "so we have to look to Government support and hope that they will increase their allocations to us.

He said that it was likely that they would have to reduce their office staff which now stands at four full time members if they can't identify new fund ing agency by year a end

Their AGM will be held on October 29 during a week of activities from October 22-29 The guest speaker is expected to be Ms Rachael Hurst OBE of the United Kingdom Ma Hurst who is wheelchair bound received the award in the Queen's New Year's Honours

# Welfare issues to be addressed

Welfare and community organiza tions in Dominica are being given the social work education and training opportunity to share their expertise with their British counterparts, at a of September

The workshop, to be held at the Public Service Training Centre, will lies and the wider British community be conducted by Sylvia Smith, Senior Social Worker, Training Officer and

According to a release from the Wel the Caribbean and the UK around here

by Moses Raphael Jr.

The release says Ms Smith will be seeking to learn Dominica's style in seminar which opens here on the 27th the provision of social welfare which would be beneficial to British students who will be working with black fami-

She is expected to share information on Accredited Teacher with the British the most recent developments in social work and social work education in the UK

once qualified

She will also seek to develop a pilot project fare Division here, Ms Smith is keen around the provision on accessible overseas to see more formalized links between social work placements for social workers

# Four murders for September

Four murders are among 32 cases down for hearing when the September Criminal Assizes opens on the 26th.

Registrar Mrs. Singoalla Bloomqvist Williams told the Tropical Star that this is the highest number of murder cases she has seen for any assizes in three vears

There is also one case dealing with death by dangerous driving

The list also includes six cases for unlawful carnal knowledge and indecent assault, eight burglary and theft and three gnevous bodily harm. Another case has to do with placing explosive substance with intent

According to Mrs. Bloomqvist Williams, the list is preliminary and some



Golden Drum Awardee
 Rupert Cuffy with Franklyn Moses



· Section of Funta Pan

#### Word, Sound & Power

start to the poetry reading Word, Sound • Phaze Five and Power which took place at the Arawak House of Culture last week Monday night under the auspices of the Dominica's Writers Guild and the Cultural Division in the course of Domfesta '95 observance

But for the tew connoisseurs who persisted to the end around mide. — were treated to a wonderful array of ea<sub>1</sub> . — jone which captured moods from rage and hate to love and pance in Dominica's tranquil endowments, it would be a memorable night.

The art form was just well represented, bringing together regular and veterans and a few young rising stars of the postery art form

Some of the performances were riveling, compelling, calming, moderate and even outrageous

Brilliant as ever with "Woch La" and his other pieces without a script was Gregory Rubess. Kelly Ghost Williams showed another side to his talent while Carla Hutchinson reached a pitch with her deliveries which brought on spontaneous applicase

Arundell Thomas, the veteran of veterans on the show showed he had lost nothing from his youthful slays when he converted in national conventions.

#### DOMFESTA '95

Domfesta '95 is over. Just a short and sweet week-long programme

Activities unfolded nightly at the Arawak House of Culture last week for some really exciting performances, but lacking consistency in crowd participation

The OECS Dance Festival which came out of a two-week workshop here conducted by Noble Danglas of Transdad and Daryl Philip of Dominica was one of the fastest moving shows seen for the week.

It started virtually on time at 8 00 p.m., went into warm up demonstrations and moved into a fast paced portrayal which only stopped when the show ended by about 9:30 p.m.

Not a moment was wasted or lacked interest as the dancers from Anguilla, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Dominica gave masterful performances whether solo, duet or full complement of 16 dancers

In the end, 13 of the participants, including Dominicans Valda Austrie, Julie Austrie, Ann Marie Moore, Pearle Simon and Janice Royer were presented with certificates by Chief Cultural Officer Raymond Lawrence and Ms. Douglas

The Steel Pan Festival and Golden Drum Awards presentations made for another lovely evening of sweet pan music laced with a bit of bale by one of the Golden Drum awardees

The audience was loath to leave the Arawak after Phaze Five gave their renditions. They had been preceded by Finlandia Chocolate County, Grand Bay Steelband and Fanta Pan

There were delightful presentations by Ma. Tamara Astaphan and Mr. Athie Martin and a pan duet by the two which brought in some levely juzz moves by Mr. Martin.

then there was the youth drama presentation last Tuesday afternoon. Another session of grand drama which captivated the reasonable audience who showed up.

There were also two plays, one which formed part of Domfesta and brought back the People's Action Theatre on the national scene after a few years trying out different things and the spontaneou Enough is Enough put on by the Shut-Ins at the State Prison

both presentations had a message, the one having its characters wanting to better themselves by moving from the pawning ground, while the latter aptly focused on the inseries caused by illicit drugs.

Afeature of the latter production was the musical element, songs all composed by the prison inmates and superbly played by their own band called Magic Crew.

And making the evening memorable for ever was the horn playing of Walton Jno. Phillip. The trumpet work of this man evoked memories of Exile One in their heyday when they performed at the Arawak back in 1978 with the horn duo of Crembling Fingal and Frankie J at peak. It was that clean, clear and sharp

There was also an art exhibition at ( ... ibana as part of Domfesta '95

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There were also a couple of impression presentations by Mrs. Berlie Johnson Montgenn out of France and Mrs. Gweneth Moorehouse who said she could not resist after hearing Gerald Latouche



· Scene from Escupe



· More Escape



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Also adding their artistic touch to the evening were Mixx Band of Jay Grimner

# **Humility crucial** to performing

The curtain comes down on Domfesta this weekend, that rite of summer when the creative energies of our Nature Island are drawn together into a surge of things beautiful.

As is the case in many parts of both the developed and developing world, where governments, strapped for cash, relegate the arts to the back burner, our cultural department here is made to work wonders with limited resources made available from both the central administration and the business sector.

This time around, the fare is exciting, and the pity is that public response is not as encouraging as it could have been. All the shows were not well attended. Perhaps a bit more advertising could have drawn more patrons to the Arawak House of Culture. But this would have called for more funds.

This week, our artists and dancers and singers and musicians and actors put their best foot forward; and now would be a good time to remind these persons involved in the performing and visual arts that artistic pursuits need to be improved upon, or else they wilt and die. Development of the talent they possess is as vital as the physical body of a human being.,

And of course the recognition of this depends on a humility of spirit and a teachableness which is sometimes hard to come by among the prima donnas one finds in dance companies and combos and singing groups.

Those who go on stage must be possessed of a larger-than life persona for projecting himself beyond the footlights and into his audience. This persona has to be burnished and vital.

And if he is to make any impact on the art scene, the performer must keep regenerating himself, learning more about his particular discipline, attending workshops, being more creative, practising every day and embracing his muse with a commitment that is strong and unflinching. Dencers and singers and musicians and actors and artists never stop learning, much in the way that a writer is always on the lookout for new ways to use words

If we are to look for more accomplished performances at next year's Domlesta, then all this must be borne in mind

#### The New Chronicle

## Got a problem??

Let Aunt Kate help you solve them

## He doesn't trust me anymore

Dear Aunt Kate,

I've gol a real big problem. I am In love with this guy for two years, and we were going along quite well. Then there was a misunderstanding between us. We're still seeing each other, but the big problem is that he doesn't trust me the way he used to I am not keeping anything from him. He believes that I am seeing someone else. I love him very much and I do not want to lose him Please give me some advice as to how I can make him trust me again. I love this guy too much and I know that

Worrled.

Dear Worrled,

You say that you keep nothing from him; but you have not said explicitly that you are not seeing someone else. I assume that you are not seeing another guy. If you are, then you must decide which one you really love, and give up the other one. If you are seeing only the one who no longer trusts you,

then I advise that you be very transparent with him. Don't do things or say things or go anywhere which would cause him to suspect you of not being fair to him. Trust has to be built over a period of time; and since it seems that you have done something to make him lose confidence in you, you must be patient and allow him to believe in you once exain,

#### You're better off without her

I will not publish your letter since you asked me not to Lundersland your problem, and this must be more in since you are a foreigner. I would advise you to put an and to the relationship. Surely your work have must know you busy. And in your spare time, why not find new friends, go out in groups and have a line time. You toll me that you will return home in October and then you will be able to pick up your life again in surroundings which are familiar to you

It's clear that the young woman is no longer interested. and you'd be better off without her. God biess you

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## An overview of poetry in Jominica 1981

Our literary tradition in Dominica, over the last decade and a' half, is synonymous with founding of the Dominica Writers' Guild, which he ped nurture this outburst of creativity that began in the early eighties. It saw the birth of a number of young poets and their volumes of poetry: Williams, Albert Christabel La Ronde, lan Jackson, Delamance "Ras Mo" Moses, Dawen Daway, Greg Rabess and many

Prior to 1983 when the guild came into being, poetry appreciation was left to the school curriculum and Independence Day poetry competitions, with occasional reading from time to time on the state-owned radio stution siots for creative writing. With the advant of the guild, would-be posts found a new impetus and stimulation and began to identify with the guild, attending its weekly writers' discussions where posts could listen to and criticize each other's work.

Themes explored by our poets include "Love for Correme, as in La Rondes terms to reality", and conce... for appreciation of history, as in Ras Mo's crossroads, while poets like Williams and Daway

awareness, with tributes to famous black heroes - Bob Marley and Nelson Mandela - "Honourable Natty Dread" (1982), "We are lighting"

Social issues, such as AIDS was the predominant concern of Alvin Malone's "Angel of Death" (1994) Gregory Rabess, who ast year released a compact disc of poetry, "Woch-ia," had preserved Carib Fok legends in his ear or publication "Eruption" 1943

The period 1985 - 1995, witnessed perhaps the most prolific production of new poets from all walks of life. Some like Kay Polydore, doing four publications in quick succession -Sublime and The Facetious", "Reflect and Chuckle", "Pause to Ponder" and "For Mirth and Laughter" all containing insights into womanhood, society and God, with sometimes a little touch of humour. Other writers to surface over this period were Peter Piper, Julius Lewis, Algernon Ducreay, August Colaire, Paula Sorhaindo and Paula Sorhaindo and Anthony Leo Toulon, whose book "Gardens of Attaine" was printed by Vantage Press (U.S.A.)

Inspite of many obstacles facing posts and the D.W.G.,

the guild has managed to provide outlets for this seething potential through a number of activities: poetry festivals. workshops. bookfairs etc. in collaboration with the Cultural Division and other cultural institutions such as Frontline, Movement for Cultural Awareness and Caribana. And there were activities to mark World Poetry Day on October 15th

every year. "Mar y of the bust pieces of poetry produce by our poets may be greated from back issues of the New Chronice, the reference section of the Roseau Public Lorary and book stores

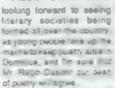
While the number of poets here continues to grow, one wonders if the attendant infrastructural needs of the poets will be met, if their creativity are not to be atrophied through lack of use and encouragement. There is need for funding marketing, proper copyright facilities, more opportunity for training and employment, where the skills may be filtered back into community. As I see it, poetry will always be part of our culture, whether we opt to express ourselves in English, Creole or Dialect.



· lan Jackson



Albert 'Panman' Bellot



The Verters' Gud w present a programme of poetry reading at the Arawak House of Culture on Monday. July 31. Those who will read their works include Algemon Ducreay, Albert Williams, Albert Bellot, Gerald La Touche, Gregory Rabess, Ian Jackson, Kelly Wilkams,

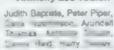


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The conditational committee is Emmanuel Prince, Albert Williams, Ever cy Calaire, Edward Paul, Ms. Lucia John and Dr. Kay Polsdore

The writers have planned a workshop for Thursday July 27 at the I'Wi final of Continuing Studies. They also plan to hold a workshop every toight and have a poetry reading at Caribana every first Wednesday in the outh

# A tribute to Tropical Star

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## My Dear Beloved

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At the Dominica Employers Federation (DEF) 26th Annual General Meeting last week, President of the DEF Mr. Clancy Winston in his opening remarks, spoke of tracking employees performance and adequately rewarding that performance.

Mr. Winston stated that formal employee appraisals are rarely done in Dominica, and even where it is an established practice, most employees view it with suspicion and consider it the most stressful pemod in the working year.

Hebelievesthatagood appraisal system enables employers to set

A new Lions Club

Board of Directors was

inaugurated last week

at the Garraway Hotel.

replaced Isaac Baptiste

as the Club's new Presi-

dent. The other officers

are Glenda Joseph, An-

thony Lebruin and

Oliver St. John, First,

Second and Third Presi-

dents; Newman Collins

Treasurer; Fedeline

Moulon Secretary; Lawrence Cuffy, Tameres

and Denis Robertson,

Livingstone Cassel

New leader for

Lions Club

standards that focus employee energy in profitable directions; establish goals that better organiza employee's time and priorities; motivate employees with positive feedback so that employers praise work which benefits the company's bottom line. However, he emphasized that employers should tell employees when their performance fall short "without destroying their motivation to improve."

This he said creates an avenue for continuous dialogue thereby reducing stress and

He noted that money

Officers of the Leo

Club were also installed

at that ceremony. They

are president McCarthy

Breedy, Vice President

Crispin Sorhaindo and

Community Develop:

ment Minister Gertrude

Roberts were among

Secretary

was not the best motivator however when benuses of whatever form are closely and correctly linked to performance, nothing as impossible.

Rewarding employees for performance however, has to be done in the right manner, Mr. Winston said. Workers are to be 'rewarded' rather than 'compensated'.

Thus, Mr. Winston believes that to reward a worker would spell a recompense for service or merit. That is preferred, as it describes a more "positive approach to paying people for what they have done and can do for business

and for themselves by contributing effectively to the achievement of buszness objectives.

Hence, a well estabhished and effective reward system, Mr Winstan believes, must be denible so as to respond to business fluctuations and must be seen to be fair by all, because satreferences bughest when rewards meet expects. taons.

Notwithstanding the dire need for this appraisal system, Mr. Winston noted that it must be one which makes both the employer and the employee winners in this unforgrang world"



Lion President Livingstone Cassel

Nadia Bougouneau; June Richards: Treasurer Mara Frederick; Directors Leroy Peters, gathering, they both Regina Dudley and Alwished the club well and thea Rene. . de c'a congratulated them on President of Dominica

> the years, war, Outgoing President Isaac Baptiste and Outgoing Leos President

their achievements over

Davidson Baron reported on the club's achievements and failures for the past year.

Lions from Guadeloupe were also in attendance to celebrate with the club.

## those who addressed the Canadian sponsored workshop for teachers



· Participants

Sensor teachers of primary schools and the Junier Secondary Programme began a two-week Canadian sponsored workshop here last week

Principal of the commen Teachers College Frances Harris at the opening caremony welcomed over fifty participants to the workshop noting that she hoped much would be derived from the workshop, for their benefit and that of their respective schools

President of the Dominica Association of Teachers Kenneth Semuel made a few remarks expressing some concerns facing teachers

Addresses came from Canadian representative Jeffrey Stubbs and Education Minister Ronald Green who declared the workshop open. Mr. Green called for greater attention to be placed on the importance of literacy

Topics marked for discussion during the workshop included reading, woodwork, management supervision, ; al education, gender issues and AIDS and some work is expected to se done on the organization of workshops

The workshop ends this Friday

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## Work on Wesley, Marigot, Woodford Hill water system underway

Work has begun on a new water supply for the Wesley-Marigot-Woodford Hill communities

Contractors for the \$14 million project, SERT of Guadeloupe and Antoine Construction of Dominica, are mobilising on site, while the Ministry of Communi-cations, Works and Housing is continuing construction work on an access road to the intake.

The project, funded by Cause Francaise Develop-ment, DOWASCO, and Government, will replace two existing systems which can no longer serve the growing communities

The new system is designed to serve the existing and projected populations of three communities for the next 20

DOWASCO is preparing tenders for a number of other community water systems, for which designs are completed. Some of these systems will be upgraded, while others will be rebuilt. Funding for this construction work on which is scheduled to begin by February, 1996, will be provided by the Caribbean Development Bank, the Canadian International Development ' Agency, DOWASCO and Government.

Meanwhile, cleaning and inspection of sewer lines under the sanitation component of the programme is scheduled for completion by the end of this month. This component will form the basis for the sanitation design for Roseau.

Financing for the new sewerage project for Roseau will be applied for early next with construction year scheduled to begin early 1997, and completion scheduled for early 1998. Upgrading of the Roseau Water Service will be carried out simultaneously with

## Mersha Dodds cops Robinson Scholarship

Woodford Hill Government School is the 1995 reminent of the Dominica Cooperative Credit Union League's soonsored Joffre Robinson Memorial Scholarship.

secondary education for a minimum of five years and covers the full cost of text books, stationery, examination fees and a uniform as well as a commuter's allowance. The scholarship may be extended beyond five years at the discretion of the League, However, it may also be terminated for unsatisfactory performance.

Mersha who placed No 3 on the 1995 Common Entrance Pass List is the seventh successive pirl to receive the League's coveted



Mersha Dodds

award, which is a tribute to the late Joffre Robinson, a distinguished school teacher, credit union pioneer. churchman, scouter and civil The two first servant. scholarshipe were, awarded to boys. Mersha will pursue her course of studies at the Dominica Grammar School

# THEATRE. Let's go to the movies

Mask 4 30 pm H-30 p.m Mask

11 00 p.m. - The Quick and 8 10 p.m. - 18 Fatal Strikes The Dead

#### Friday, July 21(1) Saturday, July 22nd

10:00 a.m. - 18 Fatal Strikes 12/30 p.m. 18 Fatal Strikes 4 30 pm · Mask

11 00 pm - The Quick and The Dead

# **DEXIA** export seminar next

The Dominuca Export Import Agency is proporting to host its 1995 Annual Export Sommer for its many clie will be formally opened by Trade and Marketing Manister Norris Charles at the Garraway Hotel on August 2.

The seramer, planned to prepare exporters and producers for the export trade, and to keep them up to date with current market trends, will deal with various issues including challenges in export marketing, quality management, current trade requirements, and transportation.

Among facilitators will be Dominica a Rommel Lawrence from Lawrence and Lawrence in Barbados, Erwin Laracque, Permanent Socretary in the Ministry of Trade and Marketing; Consultant Dr. Trevor Farrell; Courtney Philip of the Caribbean Export Development Project; and Mrs. Ena Harvey, CASSE Consultant based in Barbados

## Birthday Greetings

11th July, 1995 To Dionne Ryan

Hoping that your day was just what you wanted

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14th July, 1995

- To Cedric Phillip

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Alison

- To Eva St. Ville

G & K

16th July, 1995

- Rosanna Carlisle - Glenda Rolle

G & K

18th July, 1995 To Delicia Norri:

Things don't always turn out the way you want, but we hope that you had a good day

Everyone at home

20th July, 1995 To Hilda Rruno

Hope you enjoyed the day, and live to see many more. Lots of love.

Joe and Famuly

25th July, 1995 To Chandra Ettenne

Many gifts and many flowers are being sent to you today enjoy them all cause you deserve it

Marvin and Sheldon

24th July, 1995 To Mervin Delsol

Surprise!!! I found out about you. Here's hoping that you have a wonderful day and I'll be over for

Alison

24th July, 1995 To My Dearest Dad

Despite my stubborn and troublesome ways, I'm wishing you lots of love, patience and tolerance for I 10, am getting older.

Kuane Delsol

24th July, 1995 To Helenia Darroux

Here's wishing you biessings on this special day and neurus to be filled with God's wealth and

## The National Cultural Council and the Cultural Division present

# DOMFESTA '95

Theme: "PEACE THROUGH THE ARTS"

# PROGRAMME

Friday July 28 OFFICIAL OPENING and DOMFESTA SONG CONTEST Arawak House of Culture 8 p.m. - \$10.00

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Tuesday August 1 ARTISTES OF TOMORROW

rawak House of Culture 5 p.m. - \$5.00

· Winning Primary School's Play

• Kairi Students • Paix Bouche School Singer

· Dancers · Singers and much more

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Saturday July 29 KADANSE FESTIVAL

featuring VOLTFACE with Jeff Joseph

· Ophelia · Rough & Ready Carnival City - 8.30 p.m. - \$25.00

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Sunday July 30

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Paix Bouche - 7 p.m. \$5 Adults - \$3 Children Paix Bouche Cultural Group . School Singers

• Lawrence Brumant • Robellin Walter

· Penville Group • Thibaud Group

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Monday July 31

## DOMFESTA ART EXHIBITION

Caribana on Cork Street

Art Exhibition open to public Tuesday August 1 - Saturday August 4

SPONSOR: HARA AGENCIES Monday July 31

VOICES OF THE POETS

Arawak House of Culture - 8 p.m. - \$10.00

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Wednesday August 2 PEOPLE'S ACTION THEATRE "ESCAPE"

Arawak House of Culture 8 p.m. - \$15.00

Thursday August 3-

GOLDEN DRUM AWARDS

Arawak House of Culture 8 p.m. - \$10.00

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· Phaze 5

· Grand Bay Steelband

• Tammy Astaphan

· Athie Martin and much more

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Friday August 4 OECS DANCE FESTIVAL

Arawak House of Culture 8 p.m. - \$15 Dancers from the OECS in excit

dance presentations



Saturday August 5 NASIO FONTAINE Carnival City - 8:30 p.m. - \$25 00 d



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#### Okolo to perform here Friday

Okolo Tegremantine Arts Theatre (OTAT) is a national cultural institution of St. Kitts and Nevis. The origins of this performing group date back to the mid 1960's.

The word Okolo is of West African origin and signifies the "voice" or "message". The message clearly goes out when group members who have a penchant for drama, performs



· Members in dance

So saying, the Dominican public will be able to see Okolo members in action when they perform at the Alliance Francaise Building in Roseau Friday evening June 23 at 7:30

#### Caribana... where the poets go!

On Wednesday 7th June the Iris Dangleben Gallery was the venue for the third monthly meeting of local poets here, as the nights of "-amatic Readings con-

red, held every first Wednesday of the month by The Dominica poets Albert Williams, Ian Jackson and Albert "Panman" Bellot, as well as other aspiring and budding poets

Master of ceremonies Emmanuel Prince guided the meeting through a tapestry of creativity which in its

According to proprietress Carla Armour Hutchinson and coordinator of the Writers' Guild Harry Sealy, these monthly meetings are held in an effort to foster growth and inspire creative writing especially



· Poetry reading at Caribana

nters' Guild in colporation with Caribana. The evening, dubbed Word, Sound and Power" featured leading performance

subject matter dealt with Black Awareness to Romance to Restless ness to Love. Christabel Laronde provided percussion accompani

in the genre of poctry, as well as to provide an opportunity where poets may share their work with other writers, and receive criticism and appreciation

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hedroom two wooden structural house owned by Mr Albert Dover of Gutter village was completely destroyed by fire on Monday

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#### Bachelor's Degree for Dominican

Alison Eloi-James, a 1981 graduate of the Princess Margaret Hos pital School of Nursing. presently based in St Thomas United States Virgin Islanda, has completed Undergraduate studies at the University of the Virgin Islands St. Thomas Campus, graduating Summa Cum Laude (with lughest honours), with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

Alison was awarded the Nursing Faculty Award for the student obtaining the highest grade point average in the Nursing programme

She was also the recipient of the Firner F. Brent Award for demonstrating profes sional and therapeutic qualines throughout the programme

She was inducted into the Golden Key National Honour Society, and was also a recipient of a Na tional Collegiate Nursing Award for her outstanding academic excellence

Alison has been awarded a US\$ 2,000 scholarship by the Summer Institute for Future Global Leaders in the Cambbean

On account of her aca demic performance at the undergraduate level, Alison is eligible for scholarships



· Alsson Eloi-James

and is planning t Master's Degree in N ing Education in the near

Ahson Eloi James is il daughter of the late He Elor and George Elec of Kingshill

#### Buy Caricom essay competition

The Buy Cancom Committee and Tropical Star announce an essay competition for senior students of the secondary schools and the Sixth Form College.

The topic is: "Why in this day and age of emerging trading blocs among the most developed countries we are to give preference to our Cambbean products to ensure a positive impact on regional development?"

The essay should be between 500 750 words, handwritten on school paper and should be submitted to Buy Cancom Committee, c/o DENIA Roseau on or before July 15, 1

The top three essays will receive cash prizes in the order of \$500, \$300 and \$200 and be printed in the Trops cal Star.

Writers should be either 4th formers and first year Sifocol stud

#### City Bookstore opened

City Bookstore officially opened its doors to the public last Wednesday June 14 at 23 Great Marlborough Street, Roseau.

City Bookstore besides selling books and stationery also offers bookbinding, photocopying, accounting and typing services

The owners also plan to offer evening courses in business and crash courses in accounting for nonprofessionals

#### **ROC** journalists on visit

- mber tour naist group from lead ing television, radio and newspaper organization in the Republic of China m in Dominica on a three day visit ending on Thursday

#### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA TITLE BY REGISTRATION ORDINANCE

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Request dated the 14th day of June, 1995 Presented 19th day of June,

Heston Eustace Francia in Person.

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Request dated 14th day of June, 1995 Presented 19th day

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# Poets sharing

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The event was a cozy one and the ambience created was stimulating to both the performers and their audi A number of well 200.

own poets performed and some were honoured for publications in recent These included Dr Kay Polydore, Pater Piper Alvin Malone and Paula Sorhaindo. A recurring theme told of poots writing try much part of our cul- for themselves and envering

social commentaries They and this process as important to nation build ing as any physical infra פוניישילפ

The show was varied and fairly lengthly but no one seemed to mind. One temale poet commented "It would take us an entre week end to share with you what we feel and see as poetic artistee" The au dience agreed



· Emmanuel Prince



Harry Sealy presents certificate of appreciation to Peter Piper

# Ego offers new lines

Sevan years ago Mrs. Florence Green opened the EGO Routique to the Dominican public. The concept then were a pixthee boulique. Today the boulique has broadened this to include gift tems from the Third World for home and for personal tems. Available are masks from Haiti African barriets, Dominican baskets, pillows from India, wall hangings, table cloths, table mets, beads from Africa and hand woven cluth from Africa. All liems are affordable. Also realiable are clothing and locally made household craft for the independence celebrations.

Mrs. Green is the buyer and owner of the boutique. says this new concept is in the trul stage and so far I have got

a good response from the public



Craft kems at Ego





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GARRAWAY

## "Whispers Of Passion" launched

24 page book of poetry writton by Rosevelt Kwame was launched last week to coincide with DOMFESTA activities bearing the theme 'poots in action'

The event which took place last Tuesday avening was held on the roadside at Frontline Co-operative Services Ltd.

Mr. Edmund 'Rddy' Toulon Manager/Secretary of Frontline Co-opera tive Services and Coordinator of the night o netivities told the Trapical Star We are very satissied with the whole effort made by the poets."

According to Mr. Toulon, there was recitation of po

such as Dr Kay Polydora, Harry Scaley, Emmanuel Prince, Peter Piper, Alvin Malone, Albert Williams, Kddy Toulen and Mr

Mr Toulon also toki the Tropical Star that the night of poetry was bold on the readside because the whole idea was to promote creative writing and 'reach the people on street level."

About the Author: Rosevelt Kwarre manew discovery in the poetic field. A dedicated artist

whose artistic expression is manifested in many

He draws, paints and writes poetry, all with

ems by various local poets great passion and dedica-

Born in the 1960 s. Kwame grew up in the Rosegy/Pottersville area. where his creative potential may have blossomed through the countless experiences he encountered as a child.

He attended the Dominica Grammar School in 1973, graduated in 1978 and one year later was amployed with the Government of Dominica as a Customs Officer

Kwame has never lost sight of his humble begin nings, these he says gives him a greater affinity for nature, exploration and meditation.



· Eddy Toulon left, Kwame prevents book to Dr. Kay Polydore

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#### September is Literacy Month

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has designated September 8 each year as International Lateracy Day, attention 11 placed on the achievement of new literates and efforts of organizations working in the field of Adult Lateracy

In Dominica, that day is incorporated into a full month of activities called Literacy Month. The activities run from September 1st to 30th

This year, the theme being suggested is 'Promoting Family Literacy

#### Dominican Pharmacists for Nassau conference

leave for Nassau, Bahamas, to partici- Association of Pharmacests Mr ValCully pate in the 17th Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association Conference and the 15th Cambbean Association of Pharmacista meeting to be held there.

The conference which will run from August 6 - 14 will have as theme, "Phar-

macy Care, A Practical Appro-The Dominica delegation will be led by

Four Pharmacusts from Dominica will the third Vice President of Caribbean and Mr John A. Charles President of the Dominica Pharmaceutical Society Other members of the group are bir Amberson Jolly and Errol Thomas

The highlight on the agenda will be a Cambbean examination for all regional plan

Last years conference was held in Deminica

## Compton attacks St. Lucia media

Frame Minuster of St. Lucia John Compann attacked the island's media calling it the most the ranted against the Print, moste, noting that since the vicious in the English speak. Electronic Press, T.V. and State owwed Radio St. I intra

"I make no apology for saying so", Mr. Compton said as which undermine church and

He called them the r way is should lead the way

#### Radio. Roberta Henry honoured

Roberta Henry graduated as Honour Student at the Incornate Word Colege, Houston Texas in the U.S.A. and received the prestigious award hased upon her outstanding acedemic record, lendership and character

The Directors of Louston Endowment Inc. congratulated her for heing chosen from among the few Mary Gibbs Jones Academic scholars for 1994

The I-W.A. senior plans on attending Xavier Uni



Roberta Henry

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She has been selected as protein ming super and at the Southern University during the cummer of

Reberts or the daughter of Steinberg Henry and Marie Kathleen Lynns and grand daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. Maurice Joseph of

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Mr. Clifford Dupigny better known as Pa age 79 11 Samouth, died Jul, 21



#### Jiversification Consultation held

A two-day regional consultation on agricultural diversification held at Springfield recently brought together representatives of government farmers, NGO's, private sector and other inter ested parties mainly from the Windward Islands.

It marked the fourth in a series of national consultation examined internal and external issues impacting on agricultural diversification in East Car-

Shean States with a view to promote coordination within all agencies involved.

It was organized by a number of regional organizations such as Caribbean Peoples Develupment Agency(CARIPEDA), Cambbean Network for Integrated Rural Development (CNIRD), Windward Islands Farmers Assocustion (WINFA), ADCU, IICA, NGU Agricultural Diversification Project (NGO/ADP), and the Agricultural Diversification Coordina-

#### Dominica backs ROC at U.N.

Permanent representative of the Commonwealth of Duminica to the United Nations Mr. Franklyn Haron is one of the signatories of a letter sent to the Secretary General of the United Nations requesting the .-- lusion of an item m visional Agenda of the 49th Session, with a view to having the Repubhe of China (on Taiwan) rendmitted to the international body

The stammeludes a draft resolution which recognizes that the ROC is a responsible member of the international community, with a etabla political system and a dynamic economy. The resolution states that the ROC's pur:

the 50th season

The letter was also signed by representatives of Burking Faso, the Central African Republic, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Nicaragua, Niger, Saint Kitts and Nevis. Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Solo Islands and Sangiland

Meanwhile, 84 U.S. senators, including Democratic leader George Mitchell and Republican leader Hohert Dolo, showed their support for the ROC by urgang President Bill Christon to send Cabinet lovel officials to Taiper thus summer. They said Taiwan should be a li S much

ate recommendations for because of its economic presperity and political democratization

> ROC Foreign Affairs Mirrister Frederick Chien paid a visit to the Vatican, the first by an ROC foraign minister in more than 10 years. Chien expressed the ROC's support for the positalf's efforts to promote world peace and family values, and invited the Pope to visit Tarwan, Chien also visited some other European countries during his trip and chaired an nanual meeting of ROC officials stationed in Eu-

Last month Guatema len President Ramiro de Leon Carpup and Burking Fests

# Youths must be prepared for work

Scores of our youth have now joined the job market and many more will be doing so in the very near future.

For many of these young men and women the transition from the world of study into the world of work will not be an easy one. They will of necessity have to accept and/or undertake jobs not of their own choice or liking and for which they may not be very well suited. Placed in such a situation, they will have to rely on the counselling they have received and the discipline and training to which they were subjected to carry them through the challenges which they will doubtless be confronted with during the early part of their working carper.

The task of these novices in the workplace will be fraught with occasional difficulties, but they can draw solace and strength from the experiences, work attitudes and ethics of their exemplary peers on the job as they strive to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps. As they become confronted with the harsh realities of tile in a competitive environment, they would do well to understand that the world does not owe them a living but they owe themselves a living.

Needless to say, not all the graduating youths will find paying jobs and, without work, they will be carrying a heavy burden. But, they should not allow themselves to sink into despair and to join the restless band. Rather, they would do well to strive to obtain a technical skill or an apprenticeship level, or through any existing skills training programme so as to equip them to earn a living.

Those youths who have acquired certain technical skills could consider organising themselves into some sort of cooperative so as to gain a tayourable position to access funding to embark on self-sustaining projects beneficial to their luture and their country. The National Development Foundation, committed as it has always been to stimulating growth in the Small Business Sector, will, we are sure, be willing to assist well organised groups with the support needed to chart them on a successful journey.

Our graduate and soon to be graduated youths must be on their guard against the forces of evil, and those who, in pursuit of their own selfish ambitions, may try to full them into a sense of false security and into activities which may eventually lead them to disaster.

By putting God first in their lives, and by walking along the 'good road', our job-seeking youths will be assured of success

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A united of presentations consultation in eating which notional radio and held at the Chril Service Center on June 1993, where a large ber of banana growers. including private and public social parsons were in attendance Among the many presentations which were made, Mr Edward Hunt, deputy chairman now charman of the Do iniga Banana Marketing Corporation, mentioned hav ng developed a new spray oil Leaf Soot control by 50% In \$3 0 million de liear

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The Ministry of Agriculture, with the tropsledge of the Minister, has written to Mr. Hunt requesting him to make available his new spray of to the corporation. I have also written two letters to Mr. Hunt

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Grayson J. Stedman

Editor's Note For war of space test week me were unable to produce the enletter from Stedmen Above a a more complete text

## Looking for relatives

I am writing to you to ask for your help in finding my

I am searching for m father, Randolph Navilla Thomas, born In Dominica on 16 February 1943 as wall so the rest of my family." I'm hoping to contact anyone the knows him or is related to him. How Lam an adult, 1 wish to find my roots

I have searched for many years and I don't seem to a large family with many brothers and sisters. Union tunetary "do not know which area he came from but do know someone in Dominica knows him. I have began to write to as many Thomas' over there as I can, hoping to find apmoone reinted or famillar to him. A couple of people have replied but are not relebed

I would like to receive any information which would Tham, you

Tipe Rozell 7 York Buildings York Bond Bedminster

Bristot, 853 4AA Avon, England. Editor s Note We would welcome any information which could be of easistance

#### Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink

Will the powers that dole out God's potable water in Doat bit of their consideration by including us in the list of Caribbean water purchasers? Many Many thanks

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### Local poet releases booklet

Local post Albert Williams has announced the release of his long awared publics on, "No rour this hatty Dread" The booklet, which a the first a series of re, rints complete of 12 poems and is liustrated by Ras A glund Gregs and funded by Marpin Tiv Co Ltd. In a handing over ceremony at Marpin slottice earlier In a work, Mr Wy Lar a say was see the grafffede by the Company for their kind a genture and said their was read to preserve and encourage out illerary tradition. He a m. Hand friet Margan a pattoniage of 200 mil exist the cut market should be a source of pride for all

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#### NOTICE

#### Meeting of the House of Assembly

It is notified for general information that the First Meeting of he Fifth Session of the Fourth Parliament under the 1978 Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution will be held at the House of Assembly, Victoria Street, Roseau, art0:00 a.m. on Monday, 27th June, 1994.

At this meeting His Excellency the President will deliver an Address and the 1903/05 Dudon

## Community hostels announce new officers

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Commercial Bank and also assists at the Home HHV Whitchurch & Co

According to Mr. Parry Beliot, Chairman of the Board the Home allows any Dominican a meal. breakfast or dinner and on Sunday, lunch

Nineteen persons are fed on weekslays and between 36 - 40 on Sundays

Supervisor of the Home is Cletus Popo and his assistant is Albert Wil liams There is a cook Mrs Royer, and security provided by Chris Wilhams. Dr D. Sharma, Psychiatrist at the PMH

Also present were Board Members Vernon Martin, Robert Peter, and Me Irma Edwards

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# VACANCY NOTICE

## Ministry of Health -Grenada

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the post of Matron, General Hospital, Grenada.

Bed Capacity 240.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The successful applicant will:

- Head the hospital nursing ervices and will be a key member of the Hospital Management feam.
- 2. Provide nursing service for patients in accordance with the Philosophy, Objectives and Policies of the Hospital and the Nursing Service Department.
- 3 Assist in the Promotion of Health and Prevention of Disease within the Hospital and the Community.
- Facilitate and or contribute to the Educational Programmes for Nursing and other Health Disciplines.
- Initiate, use and or participate in Studies or Research in Nursing Service and other Health Services.

#### QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

Applicants must be reg. to d or eligible for registration as a Nurse Midwife with the Ger. Tal Nursing Council for Grenada A University Degree in Nursing for Health Services Administration Post Graduate Courses in Administration and Management.

A minimum of five (b) year. p. ogressive experience, preferably in both Nursing Service and Nursing Education.

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### Dominica Banana **Marketing Corporation** Vacancy **Position of General Manager**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for appointment to the post of General Manager of the Domunca Banana Marketing Corporation, in accordance with the provisions of Act. No. 11 of 1984.

Qualifications and experience

Applicants should possess a degree in Business Administration, Management Marketing Management and or experience in a senior Management position for not less that five (5) years. Training in Agriculture or related discipline will be an advan-

Responsibility

The General Manager shall have the full responsibility for the day to day management of the business of the Corporation and shull have such powers and shall carry out such other duties as the Board may from time to time, by resolution, delegate to him More detailed information on duties may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Dominica Banana Marketing Corporation, Head Office Vanoulst House, Goodwill, Communwealth of Do-

Salary and Conditions of Service

Engagement will be by Service Contract for two/three years in

the first instance.

Salary is negotiable and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A gratuity of 20% is payable on successful completion of contract A Company vehicle will be provided Applications, supported by a full Curriculum Vitae, and the names of at least two (2) referees, must reach the following address no later than 8th November, 1991.

> The Chairman, Dominica Banana Marketing Corporation Vanouist House Goodwill Commonwealth of Dominica

Envelopes should be clearly marked "Application for the Post of General Manager".

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By Ian Jackson

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### CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT

#### STAFF VACANCIES (i) Chief, Personnel Section (ii) Research and Conference Officer

Applications are invited from suitably qualified nationals of CARICOM Members States for the posts of Chief. Personnel Section and Research and Conference O'ficer with assigned duty station r. Guyana

#### TUNCTIONS OF THE POSTS

- To discharge the personnel function of the Secretariat and manage the operations of the Personnel Section in pursuit or the Secretariat's objectives in this area.
- Research and Conference Officer: To assist in the delivery of efficient conference services for the Secretarias and generally in the pursuit of the Secretariat's objectives in this area.

#### QUALITICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Chief, Personnel Section

A post-graduate degree or equivalent professional qualification in one of the Social Sciences preferably in Management or Personnel Management plus eight years' professional experience, including two to three years managerial experience or demonstrated advisory capability. Formal training in Management will substitute in part for expenence

A good first degree in Arts or the Social Sciences or equivalent qualification plus one to two years relevant experience. Competence in a second language (f-renchor Spanish) will be distinct advantage.

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By Felix Augustine Jnr.

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#### Cuba targets tourism, exports, investment

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Left The righ cost of Left-siving union bureaucrate is denested at a record which will shock members who halp pay for t all. According to a recent Daily Mail report

It shows big unions spending up to 90 per cent of their income running lavish head offices, while benefits for needs members amount to only a low prounds per head.

An eventigation by the magazine Management Today looked at the hosmanl records of free major unions which have Bed they 1993 accounts with the Govern ment's Confication Office.

It reveals that the more pomically hard one the union is. the bigger the bels is imposes on members for administration That covers everything from officials sagnestocars remainfairs stationery furniture lines heat, lighting and staff res And at Fa

Edant Philip Beresland said: 'Our analysis of the 1990 account of senneral un ions, each us to the inescap able concussion if at the more Left-Wing the union leader the higher the burden of union, administration, per-

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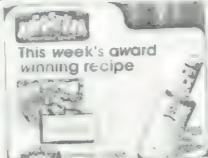
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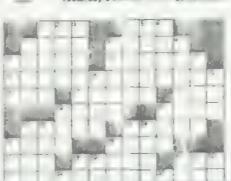
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Don't worry about a thing because the biggest man you ever did see was just a baby it's a new feeling, it's a new day and we just can't live in a negative way.

Don't worry about a thing Some will hate you, pretend they love you These are the big fish who always try to eat up the small fish And we're moving right out of Babylon.

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Don't worry about a thing though there's so much trouble in the world the hotter the battle the sweeter the victory but we know that we shall win, cause we've got confidence in the victory of good over evil.

By Ree Albert Williams

# No More

Rise and weep, Rasta Your natural mystic has fallen asleep Gnash your teeth ... O Rastafari And beat your breast. The Peacemaker has flown away Home to Zion, to rest. O Africa! O Ethiopia! O Jamaica! No more "Brudda Bob" no more. Come forward and pay tribute O Africa Come forward and pay homage O Jamaica The Master is no more. You no believe he dead, dread? You say he lives? He sings no more ... no, he sings no more No more "Brudda Bob." No more man of vibration, i-ration, No more natural mystic of the Rastafari No more Lion triumphant of the twelve tribes of Israel Sing no more ... your voice is stilled. Yes woman, yes cry Help the Wailers to wail: The prophet is laid to his rest The master advances his stage He sings no more. So bow your dreadlocks low, dread, Your forehead to the East And if you breathe the breath of truth Three little birds you'll see: Bu no "Brudda Bob" ,,, no more, he's no more O Africal O Ethiopial O Jamaical ... no more Who shall sing out the truth of the ancient time? Who shall bring out the message of one love? Who shall appease the wrath of Jah With that mystic wail? Defender of the faith .... you sing no more ... So cry out your pain, brethren and sistren Bathe your souls with your tears I-dren of Rastafan One day you'll tell the children the truth Yes .... you'll tell the children the truth, right now For the wail of the voice is stilled. The message has gone with the winds. The master mystic advances his stage. You sing no more "Brudda Bob" - you sing no more By J.M. Bonti (Liverpool)



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Request dated the 12 th day of Nov 1990 Presented the day of 19

Date of Request

Person Presenting

Nature of Request whether for Certificate of Tideor Noting thereon of Caveat

Mona Royer & Emanuel Royer as Joint Tenants by their Soliestor G.O.N Emanuel Request for the issue of a First Certificate of Title in respect of a portion of land known as a Residential Lot in the Farsh of St. George containing 2152 square feet and bounded as follows:

North East: By lands of FlA., M.A., & R.A. Garraway; North East: By land of Hildred William; South East: By lands of Florence Delsol and Dominica Cinema Company, South West: By Old Street separating it from land of Florence Delsol

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by Felly Augustine, Jr.

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Also delivering an address at the Dominica Export import Agency spous, red seminar held at the Excessior Motel Cars "cid on Tuesday, was Agriculture, Trade Industry and Tourism Luister Charles Maynard

Mr. Mayment sold parties pastes "the single most important stage in the world is that of trade." He added that dic survival of countries is produced on a country's chanty to trade whether it is haved on preferences or speustra renources that these severages have and shelf sarringth in terms of some

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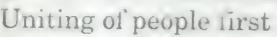
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The takes will make three appearances on stage and will be accompanied by Washcule Sound System and First Screnade band. They will perform in casual wear, talent and even wear with speech. During the speech cach young lady will display a bouquet of the Hower

This year's show will councide with the opening day of the village a annual flower show and market fair, untike Lost year when the pageant was held to boost the totage of the village, as the flower garden of Decrinica in the absence of their annual fair.

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# Reggae on High Street

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The day began with a BOP MARIEY :----mai sure at record scarps and tookstones. At exanly 12 noon Ras Albert With ans, one of the sead uig exponents of Rasiafan and Famousm as well as author of two books of pocity, HONOGRABLE. NATTY DREAD (1982) and GNP DUMINE A ODES FOR I BELOVED (1985), addressed the students and start of the Do minica Gramtoar School at the closing assembly for Su, formers. Kao Wilhams called on the stu-

"We recognise the need to train young people to be cultural workers as the Alwyn Bullya, the Gur don Hendersons, the Fearl Christians, the Sobies 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 production from its factors.

No. 10 Section Productions. bonzuns which nicesar rates the recruitment of a younger emp of cultural organizers", that acress were also invited to subnut poems and the-trations for a publication by the' Westers' Gund in homour of Hob Master

The higherest of the day. by all reports, was a concert at Harrem Jam City on High Sirect, Newtown put together by Mr Laftus Emanuel at association with the Movement for Cultural Awareness and the Dominica Winers' Guild The show, danked Homage to Bob Matley", was attended by an audience of some two hundred Bob Maries fares

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The crowd rocked, until 1.30 in the morning, to cover versions of Bub Mariey renditions and to unginal confusitions from Ray Albert, Prince Ital loc, and others. Master of ceremonses. Harren Arexander, came in for a word of praise for a jub well done. He timely utcramics punctuated the evening's cizertainment which was also blowed with the presence of

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# Tribute to 30b Marley

Intro: This one is dedicated to the Mai. Bob Madey
The one who died for we "pair his

journey

Chorus: Bob Marley, Bob Marley
Mickey coulds never forget he
Bob Marley, Bob Marley
This is do one me know that
uispired me

This man chant about a prophecy Remove all black man out of ignorancy Pan his journey he died for we Them wicked never wanted to honour him.

Them realised this could lead to de legalising of carloe

And Kastafart would be recognized fide; When he collapse 'pan de stage for we Them wicked take him and send him to some racist in Germany

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Try to make we believe is curice Ina Kuigston cemetry

That's where them weeked say that him ! .....

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Doe me on see hun physically But de tyrics him chant it does really have me

Mickey Moreau coming in a Dub Siylee Me chanting de lyries de same as he Don't go and tell people that me immitate him

Me is de one Jah Jah send after he

Well you see, you have to try and understand

That, when honour is due to a person you got to give it to him.
That I may declicate this one.

Bob Merley, Bob Marley, Hob Maney, Bob Merley De man was really tre Hob Merley, Bob Marley, Bob Marley.

Bob Modey Little boy you have to hatour hun

Doe study because de man is a little natty

Doe worry either if he is a Ball head it.

And Jah-Jah will never punish we . Make , Moregu

## Catch a F

Catch a Fire
And feel no pain
Instressed ..... oppressed
Har ..... not band
When the system
Jumps on your back
Samply because you're

Not Mr. Dis or Miss dul-

Catch a Fire
The inextinguishable flower
When the world is against you
White red seem to escape purgement
Stealthdy and swiftly it comes
Let not down your guard
Lest you be destroyed by their
Greedy treacherous classes

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With a guitar.
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title to Nesta
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That it was written in the Bible

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End only few of there shall be chosen

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#### ENTERTAINMENT

# Bob's prophecy

"Natty Dread
A liberate Timbuloue"
Was it revelation
Is it prophecy
No more pain
No more sorrow
Majority rule I say
African rule today

The shackles have already been broken Their law books should have already been burnt the dear far man and man Rastaman Has now been opened be Honniese in the East 1 new Light has shone

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#### Gullible Woman King Polydore

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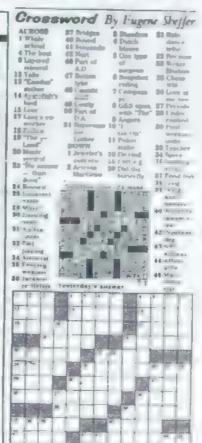














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- is) three years teaching experience:
- m) twenty five years of age or older with an ability to drive a motor
- iv) some level of involvement with the Co-operative Movement.

Preference will be given to the candidate who possesses mutivational Is not less for week - hear age to say the sand The andidates , 1

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- i) to encourage the promotion of co-operative societies in the State. particularly in area stationed;
- u) to design and implement co-operative education programmes for the benefit of mendears, officers and staff of Co-operative sucle-
- hi) to carry out inspection of societies records and accounts and to offer any mediatance which may be necessary;
- (v) to develop staff computence among co-operative sectation through motivation and on-the job training.

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The salary of the post is \$13000 x \$540 - \$14,280

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Applications accompanied by cur-value vites and the names and addresses of two referens should be addressed to-

The Permanent Sucretary Ministry of Community Development Housing and Social Mines Lievernment Headquarturs

and should reach her not later than 23rd August 1965.

Further particulars naty be obtained from the Co-operatives Devision, Government Headque 'ers

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Vincent Philbert of the Clifton Dupigny Community College topped the finals of the CARICOM School Quiz with 115 points. The local copposition which was organised by the layease of Dominica took place at the Conyent Prep hat Friday, April 25.

Philbert, shoot with Cheries loseph of the Portsuppith Secondary School 100 points and Curtis Matthew of the Dominica Community High School with 70 points will represent Dominica at the regional finals expected to be hold in St. Kitts in July.

Also to the finals were Ordric Phillip of St. Mary's Accounty 65 points, St. Cour Roberts of Lominica Crammar School 40 and Augustus Valmond also of DGS 30 points. The boys were each given two questions one local and one ederma on the following artists of Coornighty, Literature, Sports, Current Affairs, History and CARICOM AFFARS, Each question carried to paints and Each question carried 10 points and five if answered by squeece other

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for his country and his willingness to work towards the development of Dominica.

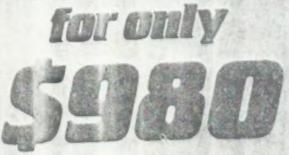
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#### your opionion on family planning and the in the schools putting up of posters PAMELA MARTIN:

Well, they want to have sex and they need some protection, so I think renuly Planning is pood. But to those who think of side effects and that sort of thing it that sort of thing it mightn't be such a good

have putting up posters for years and they have had no effect. The posters haven't made the lapport they are suppused to.

IO ANNE JOHNSON:

Family Planning is not really good for the body



@ Pamela Martin ing on the kind of ne os used. The nace sexual "inter-larunce" between young

About the powers in school well they will help teamagers to be more cautious and in re-inforce that this Family Planning can be taught nt schools.

ALPHONSE JAMES

These things cannot solve the problem. To solve the problems of sex and tounage pre-man-cies the people themselves really have to make up their minds about wanting to make it a botter life. It is the people who have to decide to have a better way of life. Putting positive in school will not those problems People have to up their minds to

#### STREET VIBES

MORRIS CYRELLE

which DPPA Education gramino sponsored by DPPA (Dominica Planned Associaturn away and give up their life to Christ. This is the alternative. tion). I do not find any thing wrong with the prefer because as a I tried so many ways and unless I harin't given my life to Chrest I wouldn't have solved my Dister school child you know that if you get pregnant you have to give up your exhication, because none



CIBBS SERRANT: it is very good, because there are many people at a very darly age who will get pregnent. And if you want to follow the rules.

want to follow the rules, to get pregnant, one should be married.
Family Planning helps people to protect themselves; to secure a better place in life, especially if they are still going to school.

I think it is very good to put up posters, beme people might not be able to read, but can asken what the posters what the posters.

problems.

someone what the poster and coos to start signifies and they will and the world definitely come to an understand-needs a control on the of knowing how to using Family Planning.

programt during programs during or after programmy. And of course, your cercurise set back for a few yours. Family not fully achieving not as yet fully achieving. We are its objectives. We are trying to get it to reach all districts. Ten of us have been asked to consider a training pro-gramme for peer groups and we are trying to reach the country areas

ALTERT RAS WILLIAMS:

Everything has pros needs a control on the population growth in the small developing nations like ours. The more moulie to feed, the more like The poster is a good sibilities. The nethod idea. I took part in the being used right now is first phase in the Family not the right way. It is

the young teenager to decide on their own so I would say that the idea is good but it needs better control. For example the way they hand out contracep-tives. The Principal of DCS has been saying that he wouldn't put up posters in his school because it does nothing for the mural char-



@ Gibbs Sorrant

of the students and I support him. He is saying if they are not secouraging it day are nouted on it and there should be nothing nouted about it. And you know for a fact that premartial sex is wrong.

But that is just slighly bypocritical because hypocritical becau-that is how society is

ERMA WILLIAMS:

I am a primary care nurse and I feel that if our young people want to plan beforehend the

@ Ras Albert Williams



SECOLS WITH SOM the right method I will be able to belp them.

will help keep down the rate of programmies

Side effects to yours depend on the individual and the method used. For instance with the pill

we know that people with high blood pressure

Family Planning method for control. But ! find that most of them are not On the posters bear interested in it. Some times you fud a young girl of about 15 years the transition of the second o two they

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#### DUTTIES

The Congral Manager will:

- Provide effective management in project implementation and
- Work closely with the Board of The Co-operative Citrus Growers Association:
- Assist in integrating the plant operations division, the marketing division and the accounting division;
- Organise training for the key staff involved in project implementation; and
- Be responsible for the overall operation of the business with particular emphasis on field operations, marketing and financial control, and such other activities that will include any other functions that directly relates to management and successful implementation of the project.

#### QUALIFICATION

he individual selected should be an engineer, e......ologist, or a business administration major with at least five years experience in managing a packing plant or related activities. A sound, practical backgroun, in fresh fruit marketing particularly citrus will be an assest.

Emoluments negotiable

Initially three year contract.

#### MANAGER CITRUS PACKING PLANT - GOODWILL

#### DUTIES:

The Ple "anager will be responsible for:

- The day-to-day production operation for the plant;
- tenence of the mechinery and equipment of the plant; and
- i2. Meeting the marketing division's orders for grapefruit.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

The individual should be familiar with the management and perations of a citrus packing plant.

An agricultural background with three years experience in labour atrol and public relations will be an advantage.

alary to be negotiated will depend on experience and ifications.

tially two year contract.

#### ACCOUNTANT

The Accountant will be responsible for:

- Proper recording of all financial transactions;
- Compiling of annual statistics for audit and annual budgets for menagen
- Maintaining proper internal control systems including inventory cost control; 575\_ + Sept.
- Preparation and reporting of the E
- v. Office management and paralliner services; a...
  vi. Coordination of the sefety committee and general security.

While these duties are specified, the accountant's activities can also include any other record keeping function assigned to him by the General Manager.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

The individual should possess a minimum qualification of membership of the IAS or equivalent, with experience in a senior position in Covernment or a commercial operation. A practical knowledge of agricultural crops will be an asset.

Salary negotiable

Initially two year contract.

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidence. Sealed avalopes to be marked APPLICATION FOR GENERAL MANACER; ACCOUNTANT or PLANT MANAGER, to be forwarded not later than 31st January 1981 to:

The Chairman -constative Citrus Growers Association of Dominica Ltd.,

For as much as many have taken, upon themselves the vow of rot as much as many have taken, upon thansalves the vow or restamen, it seemed an I-rey thing to I having had perfect overstanding of all matters from the first to the last, to write unto thee in order that ye also may have a deeper overstanding of self, and that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou has humbly elevated thysolf...

Rastaferian philosphy, has been within the world, from the dawning of 1-ration but the name it now carries came into being in the 1930's. It started with the birth of Marcus Carvey's back to Africa sermons, speeches and lactures. Marcus Mosiah Garvey (1887 - 1940) presched the identity of being a black man, he presched a new image of blackman society and sung a new song of hope, and blackman sedemation. redemption.

Garvey was reported as saying .

"Look unto Africa, where a King shall be crowned, him will bring us home to Africa!!!

And so with the annointing of this His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie in the year 1930 November 3rd. Restafari was born. Those who had And so with the amnointing of this His Imperial Majesty Heile Selessise I. In the year 1930 November 3rd, Rastafari was born. Those who had followed inithfully the consoling words of the prophet Gervey eaw upon His Majesty's annointing the fullfilment of his prophesy. These faithful Carveyites as they were called consulted their scriptures with even more urgency than before when His majesty took on the Messianc titles of the King of Kings and the Lords of Lords (Revelation 17:14, 19:16) and the lion of Judah (Revelations 5:5) be claimed from ancestory proof that his is the 225th emperor of the 300 year old empire of Ethiopia fulfilling the prophesys of Isaiah 11, Daniel 11:43-44 and Psalm 57.

And the herb for service of man ... Psalms 10 14. Herb called marijuana by the western society has best used by h. and for as long as the parth was made. Herb as called by reates, blang in Egypt, also known as Kali, weed I-ley grass sto. Is taken by rastas for anythinal reasons and not for pleasure as people may think? Herb is the tree of life (Genesis 2:9) that is a special tree that was anto man to heal him from earthly alments indeed when one reads alation 22:2. The reason is made abundantly clear. God himself is actured as drawing herbs in his pipe. Psalm 16:8. Job 41:19-21. Herb is taken in three ways of which smoking is the most common. It is amoked in large cigarettes known as spills or in pipes made out of various things - a cow horn for e.g. However some people may say that herb is not santioned by divine acripture but if one reads Psalm 104:14 he will see that if is due to the taking in of the herb he will be made prosperous in the earth. The act of smoking is a sobre moment, a time of peace where rustes will remove their hats and stop talking while the spliff or pipe is being peased on around and strict restes usually have a small prayer said before hand, to invite the most high apong them. Indeed it was a solumn time for Abraham and the Lord (Genesis 15:12-17). The faithful servent would want to from the plan that was written out for his servants leated 14:2.3. Herb was used by Chinnes surgeons as an ansesthetic around the 15th century B.C. today, it is used to cure all forms of asthma, glaucoma, indeed all forms of illness, seeing that it is the healing of the next of ise in the master (see Time magazine Jan. 29th 1979) The berba are for medicine Ezektel 47:12 and the rustal leas should take upon timed if the study of marijuana is books and magazines because what is written just a small account and by no means complete. As an aid in your study the names which follow books and magazines because what is written just a small account and by no means complete. As an aid in your study the names which follow should be looked up Homp. Flax, Hazahish, Marijuana or Marthuns.

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